

The  
Spider  
Web  
of 1944

I have enjoyed  
being in your room  
this year. Best of luck  
in everything you do.  
Love, Sara Oglesby

Nancy,  
I enjoyed knowing  
you and I hope you won't  
ever forget,  
Love ya,  
"Cleo"

The best of luck to  
a sweet friend and  
a good classmate.  
John Boyer

Best of luck  
to a sweet, swell,  
and nice girl  
A friend always,  
Miss Callaway

Best of luck  
to a sweet  
girl and  
school mate  
James

Lot's of everything to  
you. You don't need  
any more luck but  
hears to you.  
Jimmy Warren

Best of luck to  
A sweet girl,  
Albert Colley

Loads of luck to a  
sweet girl

Love

Martha Jones

Best of luck to a  
nice girl.

= Baker =

Lots of luck  
to you.

Preston Chaney

Best of luck  
in everything you  
do.  
Love,  
Martha

Here wishing you all  
the luck in the  
coming year;  
Charles - for Goodman

Best of Luck  
to you always,  
"Butt" Fletcher

Luck to ya.  
Nancy's  
you give a pencil  
your girl!!  
Fool names like their places  
Always in public places  
Mary M. Norton

Hi Nancy!

Well, here it is—the  
end of another happy  
year. You know we've  
been through 9 of these  
together. It's been fun  
all the time hasn't it?

I know it has for me,  
and you've helped it to  
be that way—

Here's to our friendship,  
and to your luck in  
the future—

Sincerely,  
Julie [unclear]  
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Nancy Burris  
May 18, 1944.  
Concord High School.

# The Spider Web

1944

JACK BRATTON, *Editor-in-Chief*

## *Foreword*

WE, the Class of '44, publish this annual with the sincere hope that the thoughts and memories expressed here will not be forgotten.

I have enjoyed having you as  
a classmate this year & wish  
you all the best

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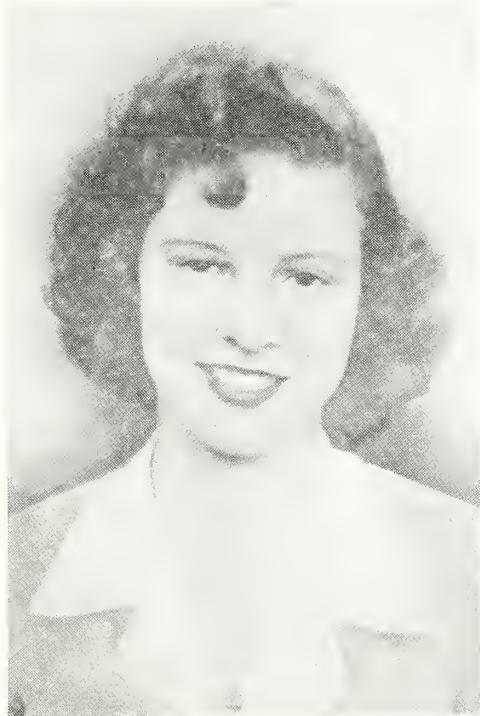
# *Dedication*



MR. A. S. WEBB

WE, the class of '44, respectfully dedicate THE SPIDER WEB to Mr. A. S. Webb, Superintendent Emeritus of the Concord City Schools, in grateful recognition and appreciation of his many years of faithful guidance.

## IN MEMORIAM



BETTY HULLENDER

Born January 8, 1928

Died December 31, 1943

## AWAY

I cannot say, and I will not say  
That she is dead! She is just away!

With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand,  
She has wandered into a beautiful land,

And left us dreaming how very fair  
It must be, since she lingers there.

And you,—O you, who the wildest yearn  
For the old time step and the glad return,—

Think of her faring on, as dear  
In the love of There as the love of Here;

Mild and gentle as she was brave,—  
When the sweetest love of her life she gave

To simple things: where the violets grew  
Pure as the eyes they were likened to,

The touches of her hands have strayed  
As reverently as her lips have prayed.

Think of her still as the same, I say;  
She is not dead—she is just away!

—JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.



## History of Concord High School

In 1891, the people of Concord voted in favor of establishing a public school system in the city of Concord; the proposal was carried with a margin of only four votes. As the schools grew the citizens became more interested in education; and after building several primary and grammar schools, they realized the need for a high school. So until 1915 Central School was used for this purpose, headed by these principals: Mr. J. D. Lentz, Mr. A. S. Webb, Mr. Lacy McLean, Mr. Hinton McLeod, and Mr. Fred Blythe, consecutively.

During the bond election of 1913, it was decided that new rooms should be added to "Number Two" School (Long), and that a separate high school should be built. Immediately, the school board acquired by gift from the Union School Trustees the old Lutheran Church property, located on East Corbin Street. The board met at

## History of Concord High School (Cont.)

the site on June 8, 1914 and agreed to have the old building removed. A modern brick structure, having six classrooms and an auditorium, was completed in April, 1915. Mr. W. E. Futrelle served as the school's first principal; and the teachers were Miss Willie Mae Stratford, Mr. L. H. Wilkinson, and Mr. R. H. Hooten. In the beginning, the total enrollment of the freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes was only ninety-six students.

Our present high school was established in the year of 1924. It had been requested of the voters that they raise in bonds the amount of \$225,000. This campaign was completed, the success of which was attributed to the citizens' traditional spirit. With the funds obtained from the campaign, the board purchased seventeen and one-half acres, located at the corner of Cedar Street and Beech Street, as the site for a new modern high school.

Leaving the Corbin Street building behind to be used as an elementary school, Mr. McLeod and the pupils entered the new building as soon as it was completed. Mr. A. H. Jarratt and Mr. J. M. Tignor later succeeded Mr. McLeod; and in 1929 Mr. J. Eris Cassell entered Concord High to serve as principal several years. In 1933, he resigned to enter another field of work. His successor during the four years that followed was Mr. H. F. Krause.

During the latter part of the year 1937 the school was partially destroyed by fire, the origin of which was undoubtedly due to defective wiring above the auditorium. The auditorium and gymnasium were so badly damaged that they had to be completely rebuilt. While this was being done, a new wing was also added to the building. Other losses included a beautiful Steinway Concert Grand piano valued at \$1,800 and many valued library books.

In 1939, Mr. Cassell returned to Concord and undertook again the duties as principal of the high school. Because of the excellent work and the fine spirit of cooperation found among the principal, the faculty, the students, and the citizens of Concord, the school is now one of the best and most beautiful in the state.

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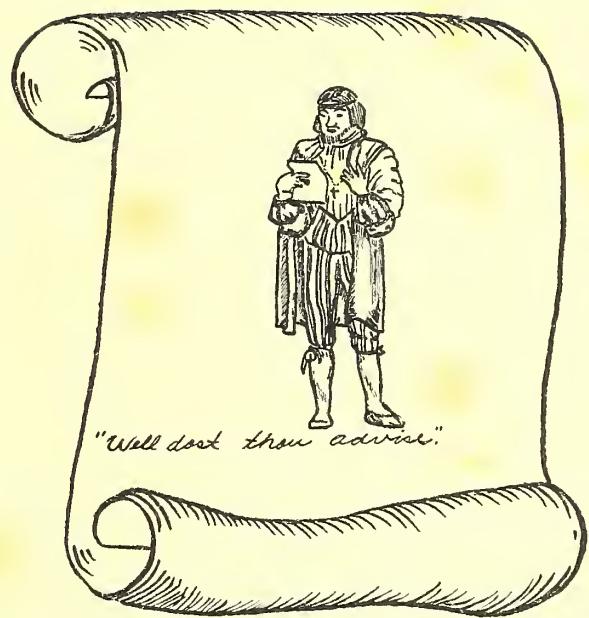
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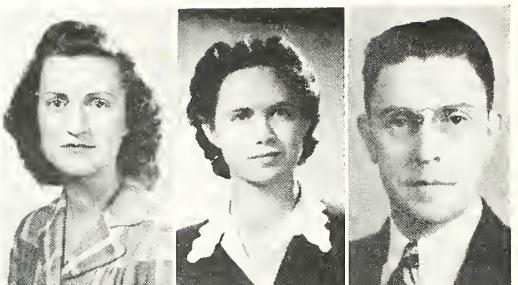


*Best regards  
to you - Doris Boger*

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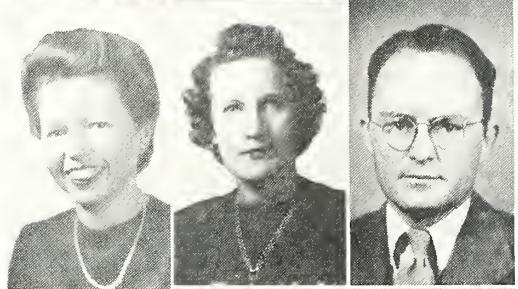
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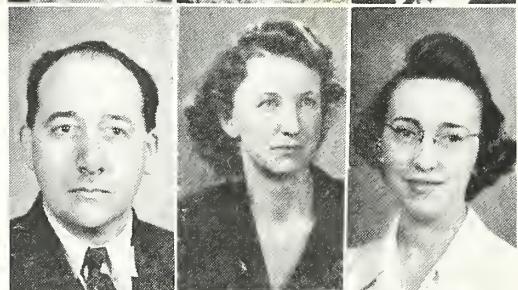
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*Treasurer*

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## Seniors



### BENNIE ALLRED

*"Well, I must be patient."*

Dramatic Club 1, 2; Midget Basketball 1; Student Assembly 2; Victory Club 3; Vice-President of homeroom 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

### BOB BAKER

*"He doth indeed show some sparks that are like wit."*

Student Assembly 1; President of homeroom 2; Rifle Club 3; Boys' Home Economics Club 3.

### KEITH BAKER

*"A very melancholy man."*

Hobby Club 4.

### LAURA ANNE BALLENGER "Butch"

*"I am so full of businesses."*

Industrial Arts Club 3; Dramatic Club 4; Art Editor SPIDER WEB 4.

### SARA BEASLEY

*"I have a desire to hold my acquaintance with thee."*

Art Club 1; Junior Science Club 1; Glee Club 2; Industrial Arts 4; Victory Club 5; Dramatic Club 5; Class Basketball 5; Children of Confederacy 5.

### DWIGHT BLACKWELDER

*"Such a man might be a copy to these younger times."*

Student Assembly 2, 3, 4; President of Sophomore Class 2; President of Junior Class 3; President of Student Body 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; President of National Honor Society 4; Dramatic Club 4; Journalism Club 4; Chief Marshal 3.

*Pancy as you  
 Stay as you all really  
 are you all well girl,  
 are we well girl  
 a love Sonja*

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### TRACY BLACKWELDER

*"Tis a most gallant fellow."*

Vice-President of homeroom 1; Rifle Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Aviation Club 2.

### SARA BOST

*"The best wishes that be be forged in your thoughts,  
 be servants to you!"*

Secretary and Treasurer of homeroom 1, 2; Class Basketball 1; Forensic Club 1; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Choric Reading Club 4; Dramatic Club 4; Secretary of homeroom 4; Assistant Librarian 4.

### SARA BOULUS

*"I have felt so many quirks of joy and grief."*

Junior Dramatic Club 1; Girl Reserve 2, 3; Student Assembly 2, 3; Student Council 3; Secretary of Girl Reserve 3; Home Economics Club 3; Class Basketball 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Journalism Club 4.

### GERALDINE BOWLES

*"Frank nature, rather curious, than in baste."*

Junior Dramatic Club 1; Midget Basketball 1; Class Basketball 1, 2, 4; Industrial Art Club 2, 3.

### JACK BRATTON

*"For him all doors are flung wide. Him all tongues greet,  
 all honor crown, all eyes follow with desire."*

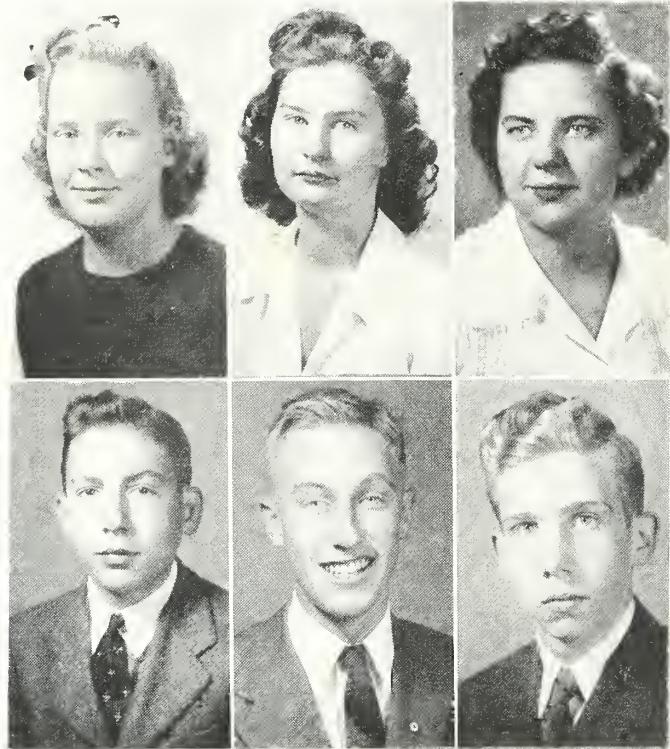
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### WINNIE CAMPBELL

*"She's a fair creature."*

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### GAYNELLE CARRIKER

*"Friendship, thou art a jewel."*

Midget Basketball 7, 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4;  
Junior Dramatic 2; Pan Players 4; Forensic Club 7.

### EVELYN CLONTZ

*"Let gentleness my strong enforcement be."*

Pan Players 1, 4; Junior Glee Club 1.

### MARTHA COOK "Chubby"

*"In her youth she has wit which I can well observe."*

Pan Players 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; National Thespian 4, 5; Girl Reserve 2, 3, 4; Children of Confederacy 3, 4, 5; President of Children of Confederacy 5; Library Assistant 1, 4; Journalism 4, 5; Historian for Pan Players 5; Underclassman Editor of *Weavings* 4; Homeroom President 5.

### SMITH COOK

*"He that so generally is at all times good."*

Junior Glee Club 1; Student Assembly 1.

### GENE CROOKS

*"A learned and authentic fellow."*

President of homeroom 1; Band 1; Science Club 1, 2; Class Basketball 2, 3, 4; Midget Football 3; Secretary of Senior Aviation Club 3; Football 4; Basketball 4.

### BERNARD WILLIAM CRUSE, JR., "Detroit"

*"Be check'd for silence."*

Photography Club 1, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4.

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**JAMES DRYE**

*"Cold wisdom waiting on superfluous folly."*

**MARGARET ELIZABETH FISHER**

*"Youth, beauty, wisdom, courage, all."*

Student Assembly 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Journalism Club 3, 4; Children of Confederacy Club 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Class Basketball 3, 4; Student Council 4; Secretary Senior Class 4; Editor-in-Chief of *Weatings* 4; Advertising Manager of Yearbook 4.

**JAMES FURR**

*"I did think thee to be a pretty wise fellow."*

Aviation Math Club 3; Hobby Club 4; Midget Football 4; Class Basketball 4.

**MARGARET HOPKINS GOODMAN**

*"Most admirable."*

Midget Basketball 1; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3; All-Star Class Basketball 2, 3; Captain Class Basketball 3; Student Assembly 2, 3; Vice-President Student Body 3; Student Council 3; Junior Dramatic Club 1; Dramatic Club 2, 4; Librarian's Assistant 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserve 3; Historian of Girl Reserve 3; Softball 3; Senior Home Economics Club 3; Secretary of Senior Home Economics Club 3; Choristic Reading Club 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Secretary of National Honor Society 4; Class Testator 4; Assistant Marshal 2, 3.

**BETTY GREENE**

*"But silence is most noble to the end."*

General Science Club 1; Senior Industrial Arts Club; Victory Club 4, 5; President of Victory Club 5; Dramatic Club 5.

**MAISEL GREGORY**

*"What could I be, but what I am."*

Girl Reserve 1, 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Victory Club 3, 4.

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Nancy, you're a  
sweet girl. I'll  
always remember  
our Biology class.  
Best of luck, always.  
"Dot"



### KENNETH GRIFFIN

*"Look to bear further from me."*

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Treasurer of Dramatic Club 5; Class Basketball 2; Band 2, 3, 4, 5; National Band Contest 2; Student Band Leader 3, 4, 5; Photography Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4, 5; President of Glee Club 5; President of homeroom 5; Manager of Student Store 3, 4.

### HAL GRIGGS

*"Here comes Romeo, here comes Romeo!"*

Children of Confederacy 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4.

### HAZEL GWYN

*"Whose skill was almost as great as her honesty."*

President of homeroom 1; Class Basketball 4.

### GERALD HAGLER

*"He will steal himself into a man's favor."*

Aviation Club 1; Midget Football 1; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Captain of Football Team 4; Midget Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 4; Boys' Home Economics Club 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4.

### DOROTHY HAHN

*"She does look far into the service of time and is disciplined of the bravest."*

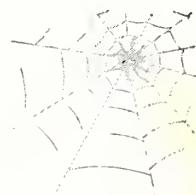
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### HELEN HARGETT

*"Thy life is dear."*

Glee Club 2, 3; Vice-President of homeroom 2; Band 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

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BETTY HARVEY

*"She's very merry."*

Glee Club 1; Forensic Club 1; Homeroom President 2; Victory Club 3, 4; Secretary of Victory Club 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

JANE HELMS

*"I found you wondrous kind."*

Glee Club 1; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Children of Confederacy 3, 4; Treasurer of Children of Confederacy 4.

MARIAN PHYLLIS HOPKINS

*"Modesty becomes a young girl."*

Home Economics Club 3; Class Basketball 3; Victory Club 4.

JACK HOWELL

*"A showing of a heavenly effect in an earthly actor."*

President of homeroom 1; President of Junior Science Club 2; Photography Club 2; Junior Dramatic Club 2; Midget Football 2, 3; Aviation Club 3; Student Assembly 3; Class Basketball 3; Varsity Football 4; Journalism Club 4; Literary Editor of *Weavings* 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Vice-President of National Honor Society 4; Dramatic Club 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Treasurer of Senior Class 4; Monogram Club 4.

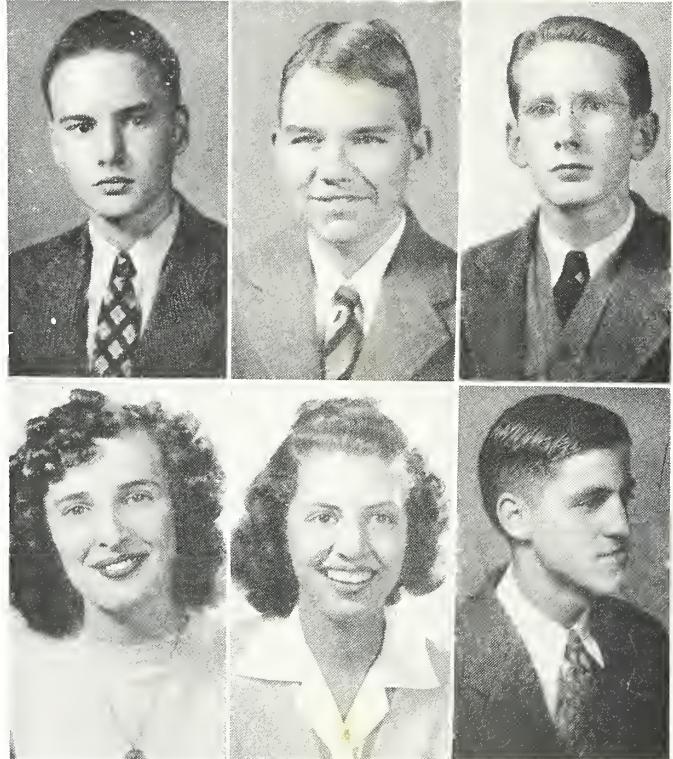
HAROLD JACKSON

*"Not over serious, but a good fellow."*

WALTER JOHNSON

*"My reasons are most strong."*

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BRANSON JONES

*"So like a courtier."*

Homeroom Secretary 1; Forensic Club 2; Pan Players 1, 2, 3, 4; Manager Basketball 3, 4; Monogram Club 4.

BILLY KLUTZ

*"Think all you speak; but speak not all you think."*

ROBERT KLUTZ

*"There is more owing him than is paid."*

Student Assembly 1; Secretary of homeroom 3; Secretary of homeroom 4; Business Manager of SPIDER WEB 5.

FRANCES ASHLYN LEIGH

*"She derives her honesty and achieves her goodness."*

Homeroom Secretary 1; Homeroom Vice-President 2; Secretary of Sophomore Class 2; Homeroom President 3; Homeroom Treasurer 4; Junior Dramatic Club 1; Dramatic Club 2, 4; Forensic Club 1; Victory Club 3; Journalism Club 4; Class Basketball 1, 2; Assistant Librarian 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

JEANETTE LITAKER

*"Fair maid, send forth thine eyes."*

National Band Contest 1; District Band Contest 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Photography Club 3; Pianist 4.

BILLY LITTLE

*"I love not many words."*

Student Assembly 4.

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**EMMY LOU LONG "Emmy"**

*"She is very great in knowledge and accordingly valiant."*

Vice-President of homeroom 1; Treasurer 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Band 2, 3, 4; District Contest 2; Choric Reading Club 4.

**ED MEASMER**

*"He's very well and wants nothing i' the world."*

**GERALD MELTON**

*"And no legacy is so rich as honesty."*

Junior Science Club 1; Manager Football 1, 2; Manager Football Team 3, 4; Journalism Club 3, 4; Choric Reading Club 3; Monogram Club 4; Vice-President of homeroom 4.

**Alice Miller**

*"Smiling, charming, nice to meet."*

Junior Dramatic Club 1; Dramatic Club 2, 4.

**BETTY MILLER "Liz"**

*"Was this fair face the cause, quoth she, why the Grecians sacked Troy?"*

Assistant Librarian 1, 4; Student Assembly 2, 3; Captain of Midget Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of Monogram Club 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of homeroom 3, 4; Forensic Club 3; Athletic Editor of SPIDER WEB 4; Cheerleader 3, Chief 4.

**DONALD MILLER**

*"I'll speak that which you will wonder at."*

President of homeroom 1; Student Assembly 2; Marshal 2; Baseball 4.

*"Cling to a thing,  
and you will  
stick—"*  
*Leon*

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## KENNETH MILLER "Teadie"

*"Let every word weigh heavy of his worth."*

Student Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President of Junior Science Club 1; Secretary and Treasurer of Student Body 2; "City Clerk" for a day 2; Forensic Club 2, 3; Vice-President of Student Body 3; Rifle Club 3; Treasurer of Rifle Club 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Pan Players 4; Monogram Club 4; President of Senior Class 4; Midget Football 3; Manager Varsity Football 4.

## DONALD MOODY

*"Think upon patience."*

## LEON MOORE

*"I am wrapped in dismal thinkings."*

## J. D. MOOSE

*"Oh, what sharp stings are in his mildest words!"*

Journalism Club 3, 4; Midget Football 3; Baseball 4; Basketball 4; Class Basketball 4; Giftoian of Senior Class.

## MIRIAM CHRISTINE MOOSE

*"Her existence makes the world rich."*

Junior Dramatic Club 1; Midget Basketball 1; Secretary of homeroom 2; Vice-President of homeroom 3; Forensic Club 2; Pan Players 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserve 2, 3; Vice-President of Girl Reserves 3; Children of Confederacy 3, 4; Secretary of Children of Confederacy 3; Journalism Club 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Treasurer of National Honor Society 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Student Assembly 4; Secretary of Junior Class 3; Manager of Softball 3; Manager of Varsity Basketball 4; Monogram Club 4; Literary Editor of SPIDER WEB 4.

## HAROLD MULLIS

*"He, sir's a good workman."*

Student Assembly 1; Homeroom President 2; Senior Class Prophet 4; Baseball 4.

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MARY MURPHY

*"Thy will by my performance shall be served."*

COY McDANIEL

*"Insist on yourself; never imitate your own gift you can present every moment with the cumulative force of a whole life's cultivation."*

Manager Baseball 2; Class Basketball 4; Secretary and Treasurer of Freshman Class; Homeroom Treasurer 1, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Historian Dramatic Club 3; Journalism Club 3, 4; Choristic Reading Club 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Business Manager of *Weavings* 4; Manager Student Store 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

ELAINE MCEACHERN "Dimp"

*"She whom all men praised."*

Secretary and Treasurer of homeroom 1, 3; Student Assembly 4; Pan Players 2, 3, 4, 5; Journalism Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Circulation Manager *Weavings* 5; Science Club 1.

EVELYN NEWTON

*"Greater than shows herself at the first view."*

Home Economics Club 3; Victory Club 4.

MARY PATTERSON

*"Thoughts are your own."*

Girls' Scout Club 1; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Victory Club 4; Children of Confederacy 3, 4; Secretary of Children of Confederacy 4.

BILL PEMBERTON

*"An idle lord, I swear."*

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### BUB POLK

*"His arched brows, his hawkling eye, his curls."*

Rifle Club 3; Boys' Home Economics Club 3; Baseball 3; Midget Football 1.

### RICHARD BRANDON RANKIN "Dick"

*"Find what you seek, that fame may cry you loud."*

Midget Basketball 1; Junior Science Club 1; Vice-President of homeroom 1; Rifle Club 3; President of Dramatic Club 4; Basketball 4; Electrician for Dramatic Club 4; Class Basketball 3, 4.

### GAYNELLE READING "Flossie"

*"What is so great as a perfect friendship?"*

Midget Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4, 5; Co-Captain Basketball Team 5; Assistant Chief—Cheerleader 5; Science Club 1; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4, 5; Journalism Club 3, 4, 5; Assistant Editor of *Weavings* 4, 5; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Homeroom President 1, 4; Softball 1, 2; Tennis 3; Homeroom Vice-President 2; Class Basketball 1; Historian Dramatic Club 5,

### MARIAN PATTERSON RITCHIE

*"Whose beauty did astonish the survey of richest eyes.  
Whose words all ears took captive. Whose dear perfection hearts that scorn'd to serve—Humbly call'd mistress."*

Student Assembly 1, 2, 4; Junior Dramatic Club 1; Vice-President of Junior Dramatic Club 1; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Vice-President 3; Children of Confederacy 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Journalism Club 4; Alumni Editor 4; Class Basketball 2, 3.

### IRIS ROBERTS

*"She was good as she was fair."*

Treasurer of homeroom 1; Midget Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 2; Class Basketball Coach 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Band 4.

### PHYLLIS ANNE ROGERS "Phil"

*"Paradise is open to all kind hearts."*

Dramatic Club 1; Girl Scout Club 1, Secretary 1; Girl Reserves 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4.

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**Seniors**



**THOMAS ROWLETT**

*"I am leaving here a name I trust—That will not perish in the dust."*

Student Assembly 1; Alternate Marshal 1; Junior Science Club 1; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Journalism Club 3; Band 3, 4; District Band Contest 3; Class Basketball 4.

**JAMES SAFRIT**

*"There's place and means for every man alive."*

**PEGGY SAPP**

*"That so confidently seems to undertake business."*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Drum Majorette 1; National Band Contest 2; District Band Contest 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Choric Reading Club 4; Journalism Club 4, 5; Underclassmen Editor 5; Quill and Scroll Society 4, 5; Librarian's Assistant 4; Student Assembly 4; Secretary of homeroom 5; Giftorian of Senior Class 5.

**JIMMY SHROPSHIRE**

*"That man should be at woman's command."*

Vice-President of Freshman Class; Student Assembly 1, 3; Rifle Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 4.

**RUTH SIMMONS**

*"Simply the thing I am."*

**Alice Ray Sloop**

*"Patience is the art of hoping."*

Treasurer of homeroom 2.

# 1944

## Seniors



### MARY EDNA SLOUGH

*"I love her for her sake."*

Dramatic Club 4.

### EYVONNE SMITH

*"She was much famed."*

### JAMES NEWTON SMITH "Jimmy"

*"Of honest worth, truly a friend."*

Treasurer of homeroom 1, 3; Science Club 1; Aviation Club 3; Dramatic Club 4.

### LENA MAE SMITH

*"A woman is always changeable and capricious."*

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Victory Club 3, 4; Treasurer of Victory Club 4; Class Basketball 4; Vice-President of homeroom 3; Vice-President Victory Club 3.

### L. T. SMITH "Porky"

*"It is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."*

Dramatic Club 3, 4.

### SARA LOUISE SMITH "Smitty"

*"You dance canary with spritely fire and motion."*

Drum Majorette 2, 3, 4, 5; Band 4, 5; Secretary and Treasurer of Sophomore Class 2; Student Assembly 1; Homeroom Secretary and Treasurer 2, 4; Vice-President Junior Class 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, 5; Treasurer of National Honor Society 4; Pan Players 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Journalism Club 2, 4, 5; Social Editor of *Wearings* 5; Pictorial Editor of *SPIDER WEB* 5; Quill and Scroll 4, 5; President of Quill and Scroll 5; Winner American Legion Contest 1, 2.

# 1944

## Seniors



### BETTY FOX SUTHER "Foxy"

*"The composition that your valour and fear makes in you a virtue of a good wing, and I like the wear well."*

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choric Reading Club 3, 4; Children of Confederacy 3; Girl Reserve 2.

### ED UTLEY

*"He was excellent indeed."*

Student Assembly 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4, 5; Basketball 5; Journalism Club 5; Dramatic Club 4, 5; Class Basketball 3, 5.

### PATSY UTLEY

*"She is young, wise, fair."*

Treasurer of homeroom 1; Marshal 1, 2; Assistant Chief Marshal 3; Junior Dramatic Club 1; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Children of Confederacy 3, 4; Vice-President of Children of Confederacy 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

### JAMES D. VAUGHN

*"His humble ambition, proud humility."*

Vice-President of homeroom 1; Midget Football 3; Class Basketball 4.

### RUTH WHITLEY

*"Silence is the mother of truth."*

Student Assembly 1, 2; Secretary and Treasurer of homeroom 1; Girl Reserve 2; Treasurer of Girl Reserve 3; Victory Club 4.

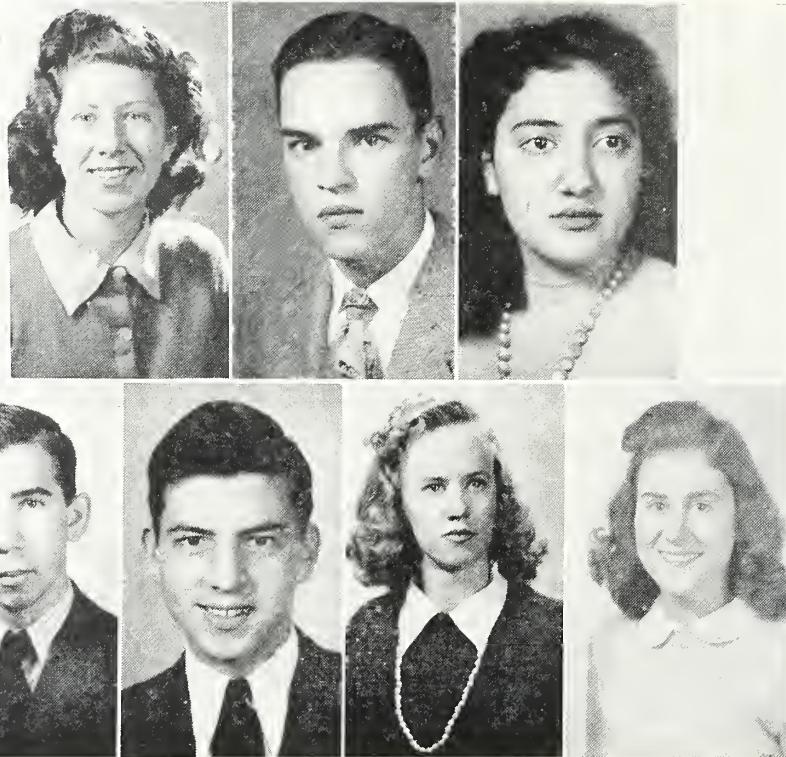
### BETTY WIDENHOUSE

*"Ever a friend."*

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 4; Secretary of homeroom 1,

# 1944

## *Seniors*



HILDRETH MAE WIDENHOUSE "Pud"

"Do not plunge thyself too far in anger."

Student Assembly 1; Junior Dramatic Club 1; Dramatic Club 2; Home Economics Club 3; Journalism Club 3, 4.

JACK WILLIAMS

"Let all things be done decently and in order."

MARY LOUISE WILLIAMS

"Ask questions and sing."

Midget Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Home-room Treasurer 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2; Science Club 1, 2; Industrial Arts Club 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Home Economics Club 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Journalism Club 4; Sports Editor 4; Class Basketball 1, Coach 2, 3, 4.

### GRADUATE STUDENTS

JAMES BEAVER

BRENARD BROWN

FAYE MONTOOOTH

ALICE TUCKER



BRANSON



SEEIN IS  
BELIEVING



TALL AND  
SLENDER



M.R. GLENN



M.B.Y AND HER CAR



GOLDEN VOICED  
MARY



RUSSELL'S  
SIDE-KICK



C.H.S. ROCKETTES



FAMOUS  
BOOPSLIE BOY



Daray, I've enjoyed having  
you this year. Best of  
luck to you.  
Doris B. Fisher



Sara Smith  
*Neatest*

Mary Williams  
*Best Sport*  
Anne Ballenger  
*Most Original*

Gerald Melton  
*Best School Spirit*  
Kenneth Griffin  
*Most Talented*  
*Best Actor*

Elaine McEachern  
*Prettiest*  
Peggy Sapp  
*Wittiest*

Gene Crooks  
*Most Thoughtful*

## *Superlatives*

Marian Ritchie  
*Most Attractive*  
*Best Actress*

Jack Howell  
*Best All Around*

Margaret Fisher  
*Most Dignified*

Dwight Blackwelder  
*Most Dignified*  
*Most Likely to  
Succeed*  
Ed Utley  
*Most Attractive*

Iris Roberts  
*Most Athletic*

Coy McDaniel  
*Cutest*

Jeanette Litaker  
*Most Talented*





Jimmy Shropshire    Betty Widenhouse  
Wittiest              Cutest

James Drye  
Most Original

Margaret Goodman  
Best Sport  
Most Thoughtful

Smith Cook           Alice Rae Sloop  
Most Bashful         Most Bashful

## *Superlatives*

Gaynelle Readling  
Best School Spirit

Gerald Hagler  
Most Athletic

Betty Miller  
Best All Around  
Most Popular

Kenneth Miller  
Most Popular  
Most Ambitious  
Most Handsome

Frances Leigh  
Most Courteous

Jack Bratton  
Best Sport

Dorothy Hahn  
Most Ambitious  
Most Likely to  
Succeed

Picture not appearing  
Robert Klutz  
Neatest  
Most Courteous



## *Salutatory*

The Class of '44 comes to her commencement occasion in a momentous period of world history. Though aware that we must face a future shrouded in uncertainty and adversity, we "welcome each rebuff, that turns earth's going rough," as

"One who never turned his back  
but marched breast forward,  
Never doubted clouds would break,  
Never dreamed, though right were  
worsted, wrong would triumph."

We are fortunate, as youth will ever be, in having the ability to translate the "stubbornness of fortune" into a gleaming challenge. Now as we face our destiny, we say with the Immortal Bard:

"Sweet are the uses of adversity,  
Which like the toad, ugly and venomous,  
Wears yet a precious jewel in his head.  
And this our life . . .  
Finds tongues in trees, books in running brooks,  
Sermons in stone and good in everything.  
I would not change it."

We the Class of '44 greet you with a forward look, with a determination to find "good in everything." For "when duty whispers low 'Thou must,' Youth replies, 'I can'."

—DWIGHT BLACKWELDER.

# Prophecy

The day was cold and the ground covered with snow. Browsing around to find something to do, I went to my room looking for a book to help relieve the weariness of the day. After examining several books, my eyes rested upon the glaring words—THE SPIDER WEB, 1944! Opening the book, my thoughts raced back to those happy days at old C. H. S. Yes—, as I stood there, I realized that all my former classmates were doing very well for themselves in the world.

Naturally I recalled first these engaged in military service. One of the most outstanding in Uncle Sam's legions is Chief Petty Officer "Hub" Ferguson who holds several medals. Murl Litaker (or should I say Lieutenant) is also destined for some higher honors.

In the army doing a fine job of protecting our country are Bill Pemberton, Smith Cook, and Brenard Brown, all of whom have seen action in B-19's. A graduate of Annapolis and now Second Lieutenant is Gene Crooks.

Sara Bost, Betty Harvey, and Sara Boulus are all doing their part for Uncle Sam as Red Cross workers. Frances Leigh, Marian Hopkins, and Faye Montooth are very popular army hostesses.

Coy McDaniel is now editor of the *San Francisco Daily*. His list of employees include James Drye, cartoonist, with his version of "Lil Abner." His leading reporters are Ed Utley and Tracy Blackwelder. On the political page, Dale Roberts is supporting Dwight Blackwelder, candidate for Presidency.

The society page of Coy's paper is written by Miriam Moose, who predicts that Phyllis Rogers will be the leading candidate for "Glamour Girl of the Year." Another interesting item of this paper is concerning the activities of the social leaders, Gaynelle Readling and Jeanette Litaker.

Gerald Hagler, coach of Notre Dame, has just led his team through a tough year undefeated. Gerald is assisted by James Safrit. Now in training camps are Donald Miller and Donald Moody, the New York Yankee's star outfielders.

Back down South in their native state several classmates from Concord, although against their teacher's advice, are teaching. At the University of North Carolina are Professor Leon Moore and Athletic Coach, Jack Bratton. Head of the English Department of this same university is Gaynell Carriker. Mary Williams is the most popular physical education teacher.

Far from old North Carolina in New York, Jimmy Shropshire has just opened his new theatre. The opening show is "Sunny South" starring "glamour boy" Jack Howell and Sara Smith.

Around the corner from Jim's theatre is Dr. Dick Rankin's office. Assisting Dick is Dorothy Hahn and Benny Allred and Anne Ballinger as nurses.

Kenneth Griffin and his band have just been voted "Best Band of '54." Emma Lou Long, Kenneth's talented flutist has honorable mention. Marian Ritchie's bassoon and Betty Widenhouse's saxophone are both keynotes in Ken's band. Ken's "red-hot" pianist is Evelyn Clontz.

Down on Fifth Avenue is Peggy Sapp's Beauty Parlor. Assisting Peggy at her work are Elyonne Smith and Margaret Fisher. Next door is the Latest in Fashions, owned and operated by Margaret Goodman and Alice Miller.

Should any gangsters invade our fair land, District Attorney Moose would be on his job. With detectives Jimmy Smith and James Furr crime couldn't go unpunished! Should any such thing happen Judge Kenneth Miller would be ready and willing to sentence them.

Just a little further down Fifth Avenue is Elaine McEachern and Mary Patterson's Perfume Shoppe. A few steps farther will take you to the Third National Bank of which Robert Klutz is manager. His secretary is Lena Mae Smith while his cashier work is being done by Helen Hargett. The bank's most enthusiastic customer is Branson Jones who owns New York's only nationally known cotton mill.

Joint owners of a San Francisco dress shop are Maisel Gregory, Winnie Campbell, and Hazel Gwynn.

The popular "True Arts" magazine under the management of Geraldine Bowles and Martha Cook is really making the front page. The outstanding photographers for this magazine are Brenard Cruse and Hildreth Widenhouse. "True Arts" is published by the Baker Publishing Company which is owned by Bob and Keith Baker. On Geraldine and Martha's employee list is the advertising staff composed of Gay Marlow, Jane Helms, and Thomas Rowlette.

Owners of a dress shop down in Atlanta, Georgia, are Ruth Whitley and Patsy Utley.

Harold Jackson, manager of the Birmingham Special is doing a great job. Harold's engineers include Walter Johnson, Billy Klutz, and Ed Measmer. Acting agent for the firm is Gerald Melton. Cooks and waiters on Harold's trains are Betty Fox Suther and Sara Beasley. The expert dietitian employed by Harold is Alice Ray Sloop. Harold's secretary and bookkeeper is Betty Greene.

Away on business trips in France are Juanita Readling and Evelyn Newton, fashion experts for the Chicago Fashion Club.

South Carolina's largest individually owned cotton mill is the Williams Manufacturing Company. Superintendent in Jack's mill is James Vaughn. Acting as business manager for Jack is L. T. Smith, who is a graduate of the Oklahoma Business School. Ruth Simmons does the secretarial work in Jack's office.

Away out West in California is Iris Roberts, librarian for the University of California. Dean of Girls in the same institution is Mary Edna Slough while the foreign language authority for the university is Hal Griggs.

My dear classmates are scattered over the land; but each is making for himself an honest and enjoyable life.

BETTY MILLER and HAROLD MULLIS  
*Class Prophets*

## *Class History*

"Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting, get understanding." With that aim in mind, we, the Class of '44, entered the second lap of our scholastic career in the latter part of 1940, and began to set the stage for a great drama—one of receiving an education.

As I visualize graduation with all of the inviting prospects which it holds in store for us, I can see the first act of that drama reenacted. Under the guiding instruction of our friendly faculty and ably directed by our Class President, Jack Bratton, we Freshmen "rookies" became a steadfast part of dear old Concord High School, the institution that was to be our environment for the next four years. Even as early as 1940, great actors were being trained—those who were to become future citizens, statesmen, and political leaders of our country.

With more experience and with a growing feeling of confidence, determination, and perseverance, we entered upon the second act of this great drama. As sophomores we took a more active part in the school activities, and some of our members were quickly becoming distinguished scholars and athletes.

However, disaster intervened and snatched a great portion of our joy and happiness from us, for it was in that year, 1941, that Japan pulled that "cowardly and dastardly attack on Pearl Harbor," thus delving us into one of the most terrible wars of all times. Nevertheless, with Dwight Blackwelder as President, Russell Coble as Vice-President, and Frances Leigh as Secretary-Treasurer, we did as best we could in that time of strife, turmoil, and chaos; but little did we realize what lay ahead!

The following year, 1942, we returned to finish the third act of our illustrious drama. As the curtain rose, we were again greeted by a smiling faculty which, with a few exceptions, was composed of our former companions and co-actors.

With Dwight Blackwelder again leading us as Class President, ably assisted by Sara Smith, Miriam C. Moose, and Jack Bratton, our Junior Class was perhaps the most enthusiastic of all, largely because of our high quality of school spirit which we had attained from former experiences on this great stage of life.

As the greater part of our un-rehearsed drama became a thing of the past, we came back to ring down the curtain on the final and most important act. As "distinguished Seniors" we went about our various duties with an air of superiority which was well-deserved, since we were battle-scarred veterans on life's great stage.

Now, with the final part of our final year rapidly drawing to a close and the goal for which we have all been striving almost within our grasp, our fondest hopes and most cherished ideals have at last been realized.

For many of us this year of 1944 is the concluding milestone in our scholastic education. For others there is yet a part of this great drama to be enacted. Nevertheless, we have all been companions thus far, and, as we prepare to step out into the role of life which we have been destined to play, we all hope, in unison, that our meager influence will have had a moral building effect on those who are to be our successors, and that we have lived up to the high standards set by our predecessors.

We are young, carefree individuals; yet we realize the great need America has of our services. Our ambitions and plans for the future must remain in the background until the ultimate victory has been won and the final peace has been declared. Until then, we remain at our government's disposal, waiting only to be directed by those who know best the work which we are most capable of performing . . . then will we respond with eagerness to the call of our country!

JAMES DRYE, *Class Historian*.

# *Last Will and Testament of Class of 1944*

Having become fully aware of the fact that our graduation is drawing nigh, we the members of the Senior Class of 1944, possessing sound minds and goodly natures and having access to little or no memory and wishing to assign to our friends our worthy (or unworthy) gifts, do hereby declare this our Last Will and Testament to be as follows:

## *Item First*

To our principal, Mr. Cassell, who has seen to it that we have enjoyed our days at Concord High School, we extend our deepest appreciation. We also leave to him our ability to overlook major or minor details (truthfully, details of any kind), thus assuring him more time for relaxation.

## *Item Second*

To our teachers we bequeath our love and thanks for the hours of hard work spent in trying to instill a little knowledge in our unspongely minds.

## *Item Third*

To those Jolly Juniors we leave our troublesome ways along with which we present to them Miss Lillian Quinn, who will indeed assist in caring for these.

## *Item Fourth*

Let it never be said in shame that we, the Class of '44 were a selfish lot. With tearful farewells we leave our valued possessions to be distributed to Concord students left behind. We hope they will be used wisely and to advantage.

To Ralph Underwood goes the poise and unlimited talents of Dwight Blackwelder.

Ebba Jo Tate is bequeathed the personality and high-stepping qualities of Sara Smith.

To Pat Ritchie goes Coy McDaniel's partiality to the teachers which is revealed by the fact that he sells Hershey bars to these chosen few only.

Dorothy Hahn leaves her outstanding scholastic record as a challenge and goal to Sid Perry.

"Boopsie Boy" Griggs gives his method of wooing to Lee Talbert.

To Ellena Wright and Sara Staton is bequeathed the David-Jonathan friendship of Martha Cook and Gaynelle Readling.

To Arthur Stewart goes Jack Howell's "he-man" technique along with the instruction book, *THE ART OF KISSING*.

Miriam Moose gives her sergeant's stripes to Louise Plott with assurance that she will keep beating those drums.

J. D. Moose wills his "unmentionable" ways to Jim Dorton.

Iris Robert's will to win and ideals of fair play are left to Martha Best Yorke.

Kenneth Griffin regrettably leaves his baton to Joe Eudy.

The charm and grace of Margaret Fisher are bestowed upon Ann Rankin, who already has an abundant supply.

Joe Ritchie acquires Bill Pemberton's inclination to sleep on class.

Margaret Suther will always have Betty Fox's "sisterly love."

Robert Klutts's ability to speak French fluently falls into the hands of Bill Burris.

To Ann Sapp goes her Cousin Peggy's dancing ability.

Jack Bratton's place on the baseball roster will be taken by Albert Calloway.

Marian Ritchie leaves her winning ways to Margaret Elliot.

Gerald Hagler donates his talent in sports to Hugh Gwyn.

## *Item Fifth*

Finally, we, the Senior Class of 1944, do appoint the members of the Senior Class of 1945 to serve as Executors of this one Last Will and Testament and request that they carry out to the best of their abilities our final wishes.

In witness thereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names, this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

### *Witnesses*

LILLIAN QUINN  
BETSY TILLMAN

MARGARET GOODMAN  
DONALD MOODY

## *Concord High School Hymn*

Of thee, Concord High,  
This praise we sing:  
With virtues you are blessed.  
Your ideals we praise,  
Through all our days;  
You give to us your best.

For thee, Concord High,  
This prayer we raise:  
May grace be ever thine  
Our spirits to reach,  
Our minds to teach,  
With wisdom all divine.

To thee, Concord High,  
This pledge we make:  
To give our best to you.  
May our loyalty  
Unswerving be;  
Our love each day more true.

## *Hail Forty Four!*

(To the tune of "Hark, the Sound of Tar Heel Voices")

Hail to thee, Forty Four,  
Best of them all!  
Go we forth into this world  
To stand and ne'er to fall.

Farewell to thee, Concord High  
Fairest of them all  
We shall ne'er forget our years  
Spent in thy bless-ed halls.

Hail to thee, Forty Four.  
Farewell, Concord High.  
We'll pledge to you, ne'er to quit  
As the end draws nigh.

## *Weaving*

Our life a loom before us lies,  
With golden threads, ready to weave  
A pattern, which will Time defy,  
And inspire us noble things to achieve.  
Our tapestry of life thereon we see,  
As He directs the shuttles that fly;  
"Not how much, but how well" our aim must be;  
For the Weaver watches with skillful eye.

DOROTHY HAHN, *Class Poet.*

## *Senior Class*

MOTTO: "Not how much but how well."

COLORS: Gold and White.

FLOWER: Red Rose

MASCOTS



JERRY  
McDANIEL

HARRIET  
CANNON

## *We Shall Not Fear*

A path leads out from Concord High School tonight. It is the Path of Life. To those of us who graduate, it presents itself in a peculiarly new light. Our youthful feet must begin to tread it. Strange indeed would it be did not uncertainty and shrinking momentarily tug at our hearts. For thus far we have walked amid familiar scenes and among familiar friends. But this beckoning path leads out into the unknown. The way is far from clear.

We know the going will not be easy. Ahead, and not so far at that, the foothills begin to rise. Farther away we can see mountains, their steep peaks clothed in the mists of mystery, awaiting to be crossed. Out in the distance the noise of tumult is heard. The rumor of war has turned into the roar of conflict. It is but inevitable that we who graduate this night graduate into a world made infinitely harder for us because others have created for us a world of strife.

But the heart of youth is dauntless. The feet of youth are eager to press forward. The soul of youth is hopeful. The very being of youth is surcharged with idealism. The very difficulties of the hour we accept as a challenge. If it is our lot to help make a better world, we will be up and about it at once.

We go not utterly unprepared. In our homes, loving parents have built into our being the higher ideals of their own. In our schools, understanding teachers have imparted to us the basic things of mind and heart. In our churches the holy influence of our religion has moulded us. In our comradeship with each other we have received something that time can neither dim nor destroy. Go where we will, we shall ever cherish the riches of friendship gained in these classrooms, halls and on the playground. Let him who never knew the priceless worth of true friendship chide us for feeling a pang of pain on parting.

With deep gratitude to all who have given of themselves to us—our parents, our teachers, our friends—we step with hopes high and heads erect this night upon our unchartered pathway. As we go we would say:

"Life, we've been long together  
Through pleasant and through cloudy weather;  
'Tis hard to part when friends are dear—  
Perhaps 'twill cost a sigh, a tear;  
Then steal away, give little warning,  
Choose thine own time;  
Say not good night but in some brighter clime  
Bid me "Good morning."

DOROTHY HAHN, *Valedictorian.*

# *Junior Class*

## OFFICERS

RALPH UNDERWOOD

*President*

RUSSELL COBLE

*Vice-President*

ALBERT CALLOWAY

*Secretary*

CHARLES RIMER

*Treasurer*

MISS BLANCHE STEWART

*Sponsor*



*Best wishes and  
best of luck in  
everything -  
Russell*



*Junior Class  
Officers*



Wishing Best  
Wishes to all our  
old friends!  
Here's the  
luckiest,  
most vivacious  
group of girls  
we have.  
Rose Rose

Ruth Aiken  
Rita Alexander  
Peggy Allred  
Margaret Andrews  
Wade Austin  
Vivian Baker  
Nell Baldwin  
Frances Barnhardt  
Adelaide Barrier  
Wade Beck  
Peggy Biggers  
Betty Blackwelder  
Minnie Boger

Bobby Bogle  
Iris Bost  
Billy Burris  
Frances Burris  
Joe Cagle  
June Cagle  
Margaret Caldwell  
Albert Calloway  
Louise Campayne  
Nadine Carson  
Carroll Case  
Nancy Clay  
Carolyn Cline

Harold Cline  
William Cline  
Russell Coble  
Jack Cohen  
Phyllis Cook  
Ruth Cook  
Gladys Cranfill  
Hubert Cress  
Irene Crisco  
Elizabeth Cruse  
Geraldine Cruse  
Kenneth Cruse  
Harold Denny

Jimmy Dorton  
Evelyn Drye  
Madge Edsell  
Margaret Elliott  
Joe Eudy  
Edna Mae Fudge  
Floyd Furr  
Evelyn Greene  
Hugh Gwyn  
Marjorie Hahn  
Coit Harris  
Lena Heath Hartsell  
Earl Hatley

Eunice Hatley  
Harold Helms  
Ida Mae Hinson  
Curtis Honeycutt  
Donald Horton  
Emmy Lou Howell  
Annie Hurlocker  
Faye Irvin  
Frances Irvin  
Annie Jean Johnson  
Martha Joyner

## Junior



## Class

Phyllis Joyner  
Marie Kleinert  
Neal Lancaster  
Sarah Lee  
Alice Linker  
Bobby Little  
Margaret Little  
Wilburn Livengood  
Clem Llewellyn  
Betty Long  
George Long

Jane Lowe  
Henry Magill  
Melvin Measamer  
Vonceil Meismer  
Billie Miller  
Kathryn Mitchell  
Mary F. Mitchell  
Jack Moore  
Kathleen Morgan  
Jack McCachern  
Lillie McLester  
Alex Patterson  
Mary Kay Patterson

Max Peck  
Doris Pendleton  
Sidney Perry  
Dorothy Petty  
Louise Plott  
Roscoe Price  
Ronald Propst  
Critz Query  
Martha Ellen Query  
Ann Rankin  
Charles Rimer  
Edith Ritchie  
Jack Ritchie

Joe Ritchie  
Pat Ritchie  
Nancy Robinson  
Mary Ross Sherrin  
Barbara Shoff  
Pat Shumate  
Helen Sides  
Frederick Smetana  
Johnsie Smith  
Mary Smith  
Anna Cress Spears  
Sarah Staton  
Lee Talbirt

Janet Tarlton  
Ralph Underwood  
Dick Vaudin  
Jerry Walters  
Jean Watts  
Bob Wilhelm  
Lem Willis  
Sybil Winecoff  
Ellena Wright  
Norma Wyatt  
Rodney Yates  
Harold Yerton  
Martha Best Yorke

*Juniors whose pictures do not appear—Gene Alexander, Retha Arnett, Betsy Boykin, Bill Bullabaugh,  
Billy Gibson, Leland Pritchard, Joe Stewart, and Fred Winecoff.*

*Fate of Luck always was swell girl!  
Keisha Criswell.*

# Sophomore Class

Nancy! You're one of the  
sweetest girls I know.  
always think that way!  
Betty Bost



## OFFICERS

EBBA JO TATE

*President*

JACK MILLER

*Vice-President*

RAY ISENHOUR

*Secretary*

BETTY BOST

*Treasurer*

MISS SARA BOGER

*Sponsor*

## Class Roll

R. L. Almond	Paul Brown	Bill Green	Mildred Little
Lois Arrowood	Glenn Burris	Cornelia Green	Claudine Lomax
Blanche Ashby	Nancy Burris	Ida Mae Griffin	Tommy Maness
Sanford Austin	Everette Calloway	Billy Gwyn	Frances Marlow
Betty Barbee	Evelyn Carpenter	Carolyn Harris	Eva Ann Martin
Martha J. Barbee	Fred Carpenter	Dolly Ruth Hartsell	Iris J. Martin
Doris Barnhardt	Grady Carpenter	Frank Hatley	Donald Melton
George Barnhardt	Frances Carroll	Ruby Hatley	Billie Jean Miller
Leona Barnhardt	Miniom Childers	Teddy Joe Haywood	Jack Miller
Elaine Barrier	Edgar Christy	Betty Hobby	Betsy Mills
Lewis Barrier	James Clontz	Paul Holshouser	Betty J. Misenheimer
Mae Barringer	David Cook	Aubrey Hoover	Margaret Misenheimer
Guy Beaver	Iris Corzine	Mary M. Horton	Peggy Misenheimer
Egbert Benfield	Bobby Daves	Harold Hughes	Earlene Moore
Ruth Belton	Edna Lee Davis	Martha Irvin	Gerald Moore
Gene Blackwelder	Wayne Davis	Ben Isenhour	Bobby Moose
Peggy Blackwelder	Joe Dorton	Ray Isenhour	Marion Moose
John Boger	Juanita Dry	Nita Lou Jenkins	Rachel Morgan
Elizabeth Bonds	Allene Early	Bobby Kellough	Phyllis Morris
Betty Bost	Dorothy Faggart	Carol Kiser	Baker Morrison
Betty Braswell	Frances Ferguson	Betty Kluttz	Betty Lou Myers
Billy Bratton	Betty Fletcher	Jane Krider	Bobbie Sue Myers
Elsie Bratton	Billy Hoyle Frye	Walter Litaker	Carol McCoy
Jack Brewer	Jewel Frye	Doris Little	Charles McIntyre
Eugene Brown	Charles R. Goodman	Kathleen Little	David McKee

good luck  
always success  
missian

Nancy, I  
certainly have  
enjoyed being  
in your room  
this year.  
Good to you!  
Not.

Best of  
luck  
Alice

Nancy,  
Here's  
hoping you  
have luck  
always  
Love  
Pat

Best of luck to one of  
the sweetest girls  
I know. Tony:

Best of luck always.  
Juanita Swinson



## Class Roll

(Continued)

Bill McRae

Joyce Newton

Vivian Newton

Sarah Oglesby

Alice Patterson

Faye Potts

Johnycle Pounds

Bertha Redwine

Leroy Richardson

Bobby Riggs

Dorothy Ritchie

Donald Roberts

James Roseman

Paul Ross

Donald Safrit

Pat Sherrill

Ray Sherrill

Billy Mike Shinn

Max Sides

Juanita Simpson

Betty Smith

Mary Ann Smith

Mary Bell Smith

Ella Frances Sowers

Arthur Stewart

Betty Stewart

Margaret Suther

Zell Summerell

Blain Swaringer

Marvin Swaringer

Juanita Swinson

Ebba Jo Tate

Ted Thomas

Jack Underwood

Ruth Verble

Tommy Walters

Farrell White

Nancy Whitener

Bobby Widenhouse

Frances Wilkinson

Jackie Wilson

Emogene Winecoff

Frances Young

Best of  
luck always  
to one of  
the sweetest  
girls I've  
ever known.

May the  
best of life  
be yours.  
Your old  
pal,

Zell

Best of luck  
to a very  
sweet girl.  
Success  
always.  
Mary Ann

Best of luck  
to you always.  
Bob

10/11

Juanita eye

You'd never know  
she's ill, unless  
you see her.  
To, Nancy  
from Billy Gwyn

Jack Gwyn  
and Nancy

*Best of Luck forever.*

*Edsel  
Hagler*



EDITH MILLER  
*President*

EDSEL HAGLER  
*Secretary*

## *Freshman Class*

Betty Andrews  
Fadene Brown  
Juanita Brown  
Helen Barringer  
Ira Bratton  
Maxine Cranfill  
Margaret Clanton  
Doris Calloway  
Edith Dayvault  
Sue Ennis  
Betty Gaither  
Nancy Howell

Edsel Hagler  
Martha Jones  
Floyd Jarvis  
Richard Jarvis  
Gerald Jackson  
Mack Kimball  
Betty Lyerly  
Marion Lancaster  
Mary Virginia Lomax  
Edith Miller  
Vance Miller  
Frances Potts

Helen Parker  
Harold Paige  
Colleen Pendleton  
Betty Plott  
Von Carl Ritchie  
James Ridenhour  
Edna Scott  
Harold Sherrill  
Ray Talbert  
Franklin Widenshouse  
Lois Yates



Luck to a very very  
sweet gal.  
Jean





# Eighth Grade

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JANE DORTON	Treasurer
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## CLASS ROLL

Martha Aiken	J. P. Kindley
Carl Alexander	Dorothy Klutz
Earl Atwell	Bobbie Lee
Billy Ballard	Edith Lewis
Bobby Pangle	Betty Limerick
Claude Barnhardt	Betty Jean Lipe
Tommy Barnhardt	Hope Lippard
Jacqueline Barrier	Betty Little
Bobby Barringer	Jo Ann Melchor
Elizabeth A. Baucom	Jean Miles
Nannie Lou Baucom	Clara Miller
Billie Jean Benfield	Bertha Mills
Ann J. Blackwelder	Pat Moose
Robt. L. Blackwelder	Eugene Morgan
Benny Bost	A. R. Morrison
Jack Bost	Gilbert McCombs
Marvin Bost	Lois McEachern
Sara Rush Bost	Rosie McGee
Elizabeth Boulus	D. W. Newton
Jean Braswell	Hayzeline Newton
Carl Bratton	Jimmy Patterson
Lottie Mary Bright	Jimmy Penninger
Jo Anne Brown	Evelyn Perkins
Roe Brown	Evelyn Petrea
Bobby Bullaboy	Phyllis Plott
Millicent Bunn	Layerence Potts
Ruth Case	Jean Ritchie
Iris Cathcart	Anne Sapp
Rachel Cline	Maxine Sevier
Jimmy Coble	Elaine Smetana
Betty Cook	Gleen Smith
Joyce Cook	Joyce Smith
Laura Fisher Corzine	Betty Sides
Atrice Cranfill	Ernestine Snuggs
Arthur Davis	Harold Suther
Eddie Dorton	Harold B. Suther
Jane Dorton	Frances Swaringer
Hilda Edsell	Dallas Talbert
Helen Eudy	Mary Ruth Talbert
Brady Faggart	James Tallent
Barbara Fisher	Phyllis Tate
Harold Foster	Christine Thomas
Marilyn Gardner	Buddy Trexler
Elizabeth Griffin	Doris Tucker
Ruby Genter	Betty J. Banderburg
Bill Harrison	Bobby Vaudin
Jerry Helms	Betty Van Hoy
Nixon Hennessee	R. D. Waddell
Paul Hinson	Doris Weaver
Donald Hinston	Betty Wensil
Betty Howard	Lee Wensil
Mike Howard	David Williams
Peggy Howell	Tommy Williams
Patsy Ruth Irvin	King Willis
Billy Johnsey	Christine Winecoff
Juanita Jordan	Bobby Yow



Best  
luck always  
Janice  
Dorton



## *Seventh Special*

Edward Barnhardt

Louise Basinger

Robert Basinger

Frances Blackwelder

Jean Blackwelder

Billy Bonds

Minnie Faye Bryant

Ray Calloway

Homer Lee Campbell

Leroy Campbell

Bryce Carpenter

Frances Carriker

A. B. Clark

Brawley Cook

Marjorie Dixon

Leburn Furr

Robert Harris

Ray Hatley

Rhebba Hearn

David Hopkins

Billy Irvin

Geraldine Johnson

Max Lefler

Grady Lomax

Joe Misenheimer

Helen Moore

Ned Moore

Gladys Morgan

Joe Morris

Bobby McDaniel

Glyn Nance

Shirley Newton

Billie Nussman

Samuel Pressley

Walter Sherrill

Jack Shores

Robert Smith

Dorothy Williams

Marcelene Williams



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MR. BRASWELL

MISS LONG

MISS MOUZON

MISS JANIE KLUTTZ

# *Seventh Grade*

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## CLASS ROLL

Jackie Airheart	Billy Brumbles	Annie Louise Earley	John Maxy Hendrix	Winifred Lipe
Maurice Allen	Gene Brumbles	Betty Jean Early	Betty Jo Hendley	Ernestine Litaker
George Alley	Carol Buckwell	Betty Lou Earnhardt	Bennie Henley	Anne Lee Lomax
Joe Max Andrews	Ann Burris	Albert Erwin	Barbara A. Hennessee	Grady Lomax
Carolyn Ballard	Conrad Cagle	Jesse Fisher	Dortta Hension	Robert Lowder
Betty Barbee	Eugene Calloway	Johnnie May Fisher	Mazelle Herrin	A. B. Lyerly
Louise Barbee	Aileen Cantwell	Mary Ida Fisher	Barbara Hill	Bob Mabrey
Dorothy Barber	Lottie R. Carpenter	Charles Furr	Donald Hopkins	Mable Martin
Cecilia Barnhardt	Blanche Carroll	Donald Furr	Mickey Hopkins	Ted Medlin
James Barnes	Preston Chaney	Kenneth Furr	Roddney Howell	Billy Melton
Ned Barringer	Harold Clanton	Betty Jean Gillespie	Lavada Hudspeth	Ann Miller
Jimmy Beatty	Clara Cline	Tommy Goodman	Mary Jane Jacobs	Bobby Misenheimer
Verona Belvin	Margaret Cline	David Gray	Phyllis Johnson	Janice Misenheimer
Mildred Bennick	Donald Coley	Bobby Green	Carolyn Junker	Betty Moose
Jane Biggers	John Collett	Phyllis Greene	Barbara Keasler	Lucille Morgan
Edward Blackwelder	Quincy Collins	Everette Griffin	Peggie Kellogg	Audrey Morton
Thomas Blackwelder	Kathryn Cook	Robert Hagler	Fred Ketner	Geraldine Mosley
Buddy Bost	Jack Corzine	Kent Hall	Lee Kinard	Phil McLaughlin
Sue Bost	Billy Cox	Billy Ray Haney	Wane Kiser	Jerry McClellan
Phyllis Bostain	Peggie Davis	Bobby Jean Haney	Buddy Kluttz	Laura Y. McClellan
Jimmy Boykin	Sue Davis	Perry Harrwood	Martha Kluttz	Edith McClester
Robert Braswell	Jean Deaton	Jean Harris	Frances Laughlin	Albert McCoy
James Braswell	Mildred Deboe	Joe Hartsell	Betsy Laughlin	Clyde McGee
Bobby Bratton	Ruby Dixon	Ira Hartsell	Marjorie Lee	Ray Nanney
Betty Brewer	Jimmy Dogget	Harold Haywood	Clem Lewellyn	Betsy Nussman
Betty Lou Brown	Suzanne Drye	Herman Helms	Joan Lipe	Anne Oglesby
James Brown	Marshall De Shazo	Polly Helms	Peggie Lipe	Lois Page

## *Seventh Grade*

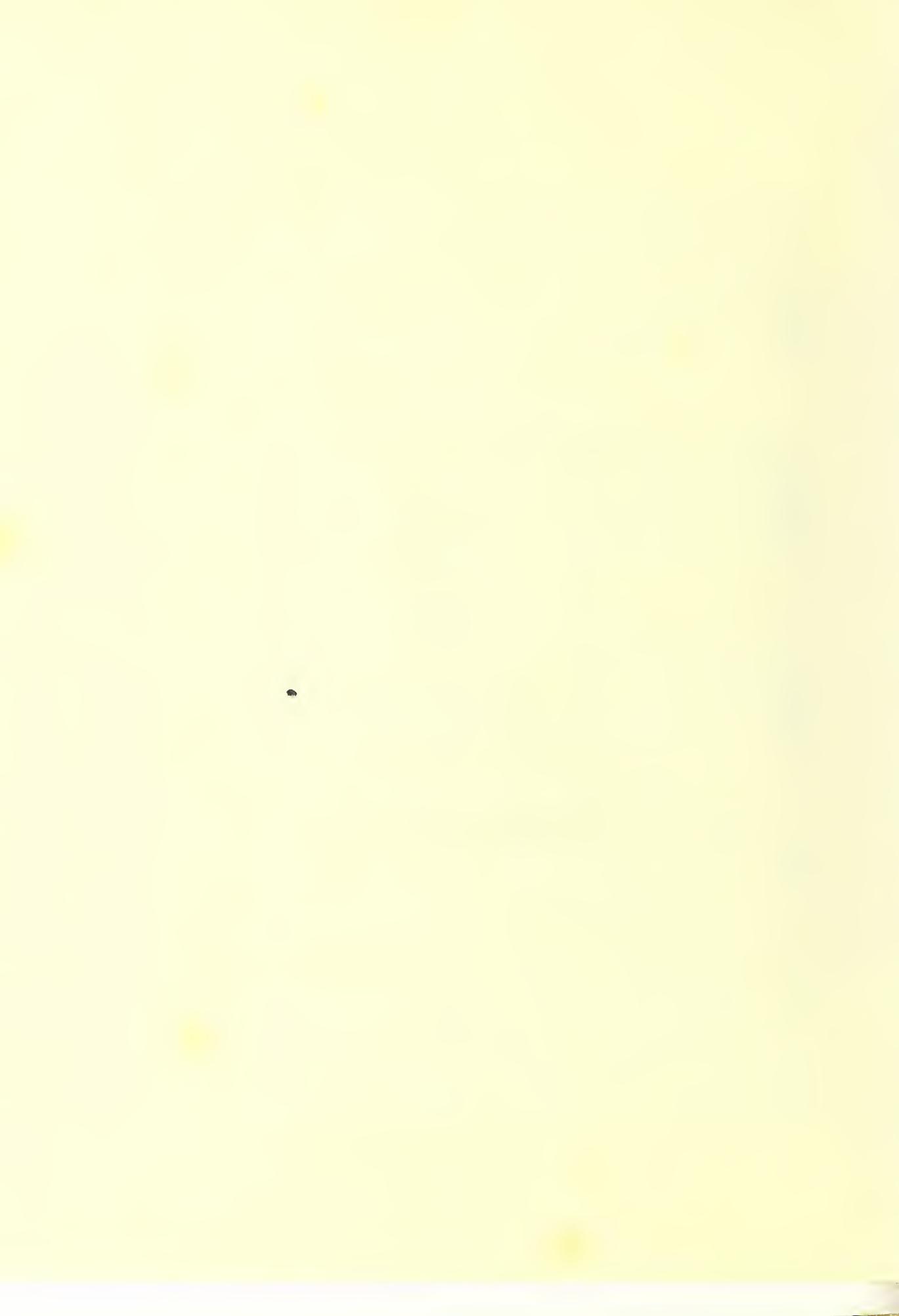
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Madge Patterson  
Helen Peacock  
William Pharr  
Effie Potts  
Buddy Padgett  
Charles Reading  
Willie Ruth Reading  
Luther Ridenhour  
Robt. Ray Ridenhour  
Clifford Rimer  
Bobby Ritchie  
Lily Ida Ritchie  
Frances Ross  
Robert Rowe  
Betty Jean Saffrit  
Charles Sapp  
Margaret Anne Sasser  
Johnnie Ruth Sears  
Kenneth Seltzer  
Sylvia Seymore  
Dorothy Seagle  
Jane Shankle  
Bobby Anne Shinn  
Patsy Sides  
Tommy Sides  
Grayham Simmonus  
Jackie Simpson  
Eddie Slvan  
Bobby Slough  
Sara Smith  
Louise Smith  
Allen Staton  
Ellen Stancil  
Betty Stone  
Dicky Talbert  
Basil Talbirt  
Carolyn Thomas  
Madline Thompson  
Doris Troutman  
Arnold Trull  
Joyce Tucker  
Mary Frances Tucker  
Mildred Turner  
Harry L. Underwood  
Jane Vaughn  
Marie Verble  
Bucky Waddell  
Buford Walters  
Betty Lou Wellman  
Pete Wensil  
Jerry Widenhouse  
Margaret Williams  
Lee Wilson  
Lucille Whitley  
Jimmy Yandle  
Bennie Yerton  
Jones Yorke  
Clyde Yow  
Jacqueline Yow





"As the ox has his bow, sir,  
the horse his curb, and the  
falcon her gills, so man has  
his desires."



# *The Student Organization*

The Student Organization of Concord High School was formed "to encourage a more effective spirit of co-operation between the faculty and the student body, to insure a spirit of democracy, to establish and maintain higher moral and scholastic standards, to encourage participation of students in all school activities, and to afford opportunity for real training in citizenship."

The activities of the Student Assembly are varied. Foremost among its regular responsibilities are the handling of traffic in the corridors, the general supervision of the building and grounds, and the enforcement of the democratic "point system" of membership and honors. Seasonal activities consist of the sponsoring of class basketball in the spring and the publication of a student handbook, *The Web*. Other activities are of a social nature, such as the entertainment of school visitors and the supervision of school social functions. In the present emergency, the Student Assembly has taken on a new responsibility in sponsoring the sale of War Bonds and Stamps.

The primary activities of this organization are of a less tangible nature. The Student Assembly helps to "bridge the gap" between the faculty administration and the student body and is a "tuning fork" for student sentiment and school spirit.



## OFFICERS

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NADINE CARSON	Vice-President
MISS SARA BOGER	Sponsor
MISS ELIZABETH HURT	Sponsor



## *The Student Organization*

Billy Andrews

Louise Basinger

Egbert Benfield

Jane Biggers

John Boger

Jean Braswell

Jack Bratton

Conrad Cagle

Jimmy Coble

Russell Coble

Kathryn Cook

David Crosland

Albert Ervin

Brady Faggart

Margaret Fisher

Floyd Furr

Betty Gaither

Marjorie Hahn

Barbara Ann Hennessee

Barbara Hill

Betty Howard

Peggy Howell

Carolyn Junker

Bobby Kellough

Billy Little

Billie Jean Miller

Jack Miller

Kenneth Miller

Helen Moore

Miriam C. Moose

Kathleen Morgan

A. R. Morrison

Bobby McDaniel

Joncylee Pounds

Ann Rankin

Charles Rimer

Luther Ridenhour

Marian Ritchie

Allen Staton

Sarah Staton

Ebba Jo Tate

Harry L. Underwood

Frances Ann Wilkinson

Lem Willis

# *National Honor Society*



1943

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JACK BRATTON  
KENNETH MILLER  
MARIAN RITCHIE  
SARA SMITH  
JACK HOWELL

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WADE BECK  
IRIS BOST  
MARGARET FISHER  
HUGH GWYN  
DOROTHY HAHN  
FRANCES LEIGH  
EMMY LOU LONG  
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ANN RANKIN  
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PATSY UTLEY

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# Dramatic Club



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ALBERT CALLOWAY

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*Secretary*  
*Treasurer*

## ROLL

BOYS	John D. Moose	Iris Bost	Emmy Lou Howell	Vivian Newton
Guy Beaver	Baker Morrison	Sara Bost	Jane Helms	Sara Oglesby
Dwight Blackwelder	Sidney Perry	Sara Boulus	Marian Hopkins	Mary Patterson
Tracy Blackwelder	Dick Rankin	Francis Burris	Mary Moore Horton	Mary Kay Patterson
John Boger	Leroy Richardson	Margaret Caldwell	Martha Irvin	Dorothy Petty
Bobby Bogle	Bobby Riggs	Gaynelle Carriker	Nita Lou Jenkins	Faye Potts
Brenard Brown	Jack Ritchie	Nadine Carson	Annie Jean Johnson	Johnslee Pounds
Bill Burris	Joe Ritchie	Carolyn Cline	Mary Ellen Kiser	Martha Ellen Query
Albert Calloway	Pat Ritchie	Evelyn Clontz	Marie Kleinert	Ann Rankin
Grady Carpenter	Thomas Rowlett	Martha Cook	Betty Jean Kluttz	Gaynelle Readling
Harold Cline	Jim Shropshire	Ruth Cook	Frances Leigh	Marian Ritchie
William Cline	Frederick Smetana	Iris Corzine	Jeanette Litaker	Nancy Robinson
Bernard Cruse	Jimmy Smith	Irene Crisco	Margaret Little	Phyllis Rogers
Joe Dorton	L. T. Smith	Margaret Elliott	Emmy Lou Long	Sara Smith
Jimmy Fry	Ed Utley	Margaret Fisher	Betty Long	Zell Summerell
Floyd Furr	Dick Vaudin	Jewell Fry	Iris Jean Martin	Betty Fox Suther
Billy Goodman	Jerry Walters	Frances Ferguson	Carol McCoy	Margaret Suther
Kenneth Griffin	Farrell White	Margaret Goodman	Elaine McEachern	Ebba Jo Tate
Hal Griggs	Harold Yerton	Betty Green	Vonceil Meismer	Alice Tucker
Gerald Hagler	GIRLS			
Paul Holshouser	Peggy Allred	Cornelia Greene	Alice Miller	Pat Utley
Aubrey Hoover	Lois Arrowood	Maisel Gregory	Betty Miller	Nancy Whitener
Jack Howell	Anne Ballenger	Ida Mae Griffin	Billie Jean Miller	Jackie Wilson
Branson Jones	Doris Barnhardt	Dorothy Hahn	Billie Miller	Betty Widenhouse
Henry Magill	Mae Barringer	Marjory Hahn	Peggy Misenheimer	Frances Wilkinson
Tommy Maness	Sara Beasley	Betty Harvey	Miriam Moose	Emogene Winecoff
Coy McDaniel	Ruth Belton	Carolyn Harris	Miriam C. Moose	Ellena Wright
Kenneth Miller	Betty Blackwelder	Dolly Ruth Hartsell	Faye Montooth	Norma Wyatt
Bobby Moose	Perce Blackwelder	Lena Heath Hartsell	Kathleen Morgan	Martha Best
		Betty Hobby	Rachel Morgan	

## PAN PLAYERS

The Pan Players of Concord High School, which is the 202nd Troupe of the National Thespians is a dramatic organization of 155 enthusiastic troupers. It is open to sophomores and juniors, and gives at least two or three public performances during the year along with one-act plays for the school.

The general aim of the Pan Players is to create an active and intelligent interest in high school dramatics on the part of the student and to bring to the audiences, from their "neverland," the spirit of James M. Barrie's *Peter Pan*—the spirit of "eternal joy, youth, and happiness."

This year the club contributed fifty dollars to the Concord Canteen for the purpose of buying blankets for the soldiers, gave a radio program to further interest in the Fourth War Loan Drive, and presented several plays. Along with all the fun and the work that does not always show, the troupers add each year some useful stage equipment. Among other things, the Pan Players, in the last few years, have added to our stage a beautiful interior set, a new cyclorama, an exterior set together with a woodland drop and a garden drop curtain, a black back drop, a pin rail with counterweights for installed sets, several student-made sets, and a pair of steps leading from the auditorium to the stage. Also this year the club has established a fund for providing dimmers for the auditorium lights.

The Dramatic Club believes with Shakespeare that "all the world is a stage and all the men and women merely players." They have had their "exits" and their "entrances" in such productions as *The Gondoliers*, *Growing Pains*, *Why the Chimes Rang*, *Smilin' Through*, *Pride and Prejudice*, *The Kid Makes Up His Mind*, *The Boy Who Discovered Easter*, *Daddy-Long-Legs*, *Little Women*, *Submerged*, *Seventeen*, *The Valiant*, *The Charm School*, *Lavender* and *Old Lace*, *Senor Freedom*, and many others.



### PAN PLAYERS (Continued)

The Pan Player "in his time has played many parts"—leading lady, a major role, a bit part, property man, electrician, "sound" man, ticket seller, stage manager, assistant to director; or he has slapped on a dash of paint, mounted a flat, did a bit of advertising or "just swept up" that the "actors of the moment" might "strut their roles" in fine fashion. It takes it all, as the Pan Player knows, to put on the show, and for him "the play is the thing."

Now as the Pan Players stand "in the wings" and watch another curtain ring down on a year's work, memories flood the heart, tears dim the eye; and they see in retrospect, Prospero wave his magic wand to disperse the creatures of the masque, and they hear him utter, speaking for Shakespeare and the Pan Players:

As I foretold you, were all spirits and  
As I foretold you, were all spirited and  
Are melted into air, into thin air;  
And like the baseless fabric of this vision,  
The cloud capped towers, the georgeous palaces,  
The solemn temples, the great globe itself,

Yea, all which inherit it, shall dissolve,  
And, like this insubstantial pageant faded,  
Leave not a rack behind. We are such stuff  
As dreams are made on, and our little life  
Is rounded with a sleep."

# *The National Thespian Society*



Dwight Blackwelder

Brenard Brown

Carolyn Cline

Martha Cook

Lena Heath Hartsell

Branson Jones

Ann Rankin

Marian Ritchie

Nancy Robinson

Thomas Rowlett

Jimmy Smith

Alice Tucker

Martha Best Yorke

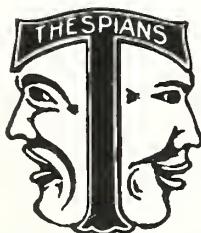
Miss Lillian Quinn, *Sponsor*

## *The National Thespian Society (Continued)*

The National Thespian Honor Dramatic Society for High Schools was organized in order to give proper recognition to meritorious work done in the field of dramatics. Its aims and purposes are serious and worthy, striving always to bring out to the fullest extent the talents of the individual members. Membership in the organization is not only a reward for work already done in dramatics, but it is also evidence of a serious desire on the part of the student to do better work in the future.

The Pan Players became affiliated with the National Thespian Society in the year 1932, and are designed as Troupe 202. Since that time a number of Pan Players have been honored each year as individual members of the troupe. The National Magazine is called *The High School Thespian* and is sent for a year to each Thespian member. The colors are blue and gold.

Individual membership into the National Thespians is a coveted honor and well it might be because of the rigid requirements of the society, as well as its high standards. To become a Thespian one must have played with distinction in a major role of one long play, or two major roles in a one-act with minor roles in three long plays or four one-acts; and in addition must have done some work on the producing staff such as carpenter, property man, electrician, scene painting, costume making and designing, prompting or stage management. In short he must do more than "strut his role" before the footlights. Along with the above credits the National Thespian exemplifies the "real trouper" and must at all times manifest the spirit of the true Thespian in loyalty, cooperation, promptness, self-control, and dependability, seeking ever to promote to the best of his ability good dramatics in high school. The Thespian "holds the world but as the world . . . a stage where every man must play a part," and he strives to live up to the troupe motto: "Act well your part; there all the honor lies."



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# *Quill and Scroll*



Margaret Fisher

Dorothy Hahn

Faye Montooth

Coy McDaniel

Peggy Sapp

Sara Smith



Anne Ballenger

Dwight Blackwelder

Jack Bratton

Jack Howell

Robert Kluttz

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## Journalism Club

### OFFICERS

Margaret Fisher	<i>Editor-in-Chief</i>	Marian Ritchie	<i>Alumni Editor</i>
Gaynelle Readling	<i>Assistant Editor</i>	Peggy Sapp	<i>Under-Classman News Editor</i>
Faye Montooth	<i>Assignment Editor</i>	Sara Smith	<i>Social Editor</i>
Ann Rankin-Jack Howell	<i>Gen. News Editors</i>	Edd Utley-Mary Williams	<i>Sports Editors</i>
Carolyn Cline	<i>Art Editor</i>	Elaine McEachern	<i>Circulation Manager</i>
Dorothy Hahn	<i>Literary Editor</i>	Coy McDaniel	<i>Business Manager</i>

To give its members actual experience in newspaper work is the purpose of the Journalism Club. Instead of studying the elements of news reporting and makeup, the students interested in these branches of Journalism gain practical knowledge in these fields by publishing a bi-weekly paper known as *The Weavings*.

The Journalism Club strives to make *The Weavings* not merely a news publication but, instead, a publication of real literary value.

### MEMBERS

Dwight Blackwelder	Margaret Fisher	J. D. Moose	Peggy Sapp
Sara Bulus	Dorothy Hahn	Miriam Moose	Sara Smith
Jack Bratton	Jack Howell	Faye Montooth	Edd Utley
Albert Calloway	Frances Leigh	Ann Rankin	Hildreth Widenhouse
Carolyn Cline	Gerald Melton	Gaynelle Readling	Mary Williams
Martha Cook	Elaine McEachern	Marian Ritchie	Ellena Wright
Geraldine Cruse	Coy McDaniel		



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*Happiness Ahead  
Gabor Simons Sr*



## *Band Members*

Maurice Allen  
Lewis Barrier  
Ned Barringer  
Guy Beaver  
John Boger  
Brenard Brown  
Monroe Brown  
Glenn Burris  
Quincy Collins  
Albert Erwin  
Joe Eudy  
Jesse Fisher  
Charles Ray Goodman  
David Gray

Bill Greene  
Kenneth Griffin  
Robert Hagler  
Teddy Joe Haywood  
John Maxey Hendrix  
Aubrey Hoover  
Bobby Hull  
Neal Lancaster  
Henry Magill  
Ted Medlin  
A. R. Morrison  
Alex Patterson  
Leroy Richardson  
James Ridenhour

Jack Ritchie  
Joe Ritchie  
Max Sides  
Dicky Talbert  
Basil Talbert  
Dallas Talbert  
Buddy Trexler  
Farrell White  
Bobby Wilhelm  
David Williams  
Tommy Williams  
Rodney Yates  
Jones Yorke  
Betty Bost

Marjorie Hahn  
Helen Hargett  
Carolyn Junker  
Ernestine Litaker  
Jeannette Litaker  
Emmy Lou Long  
Ann Miller  
Betty Moose  
Miriam C. Moose  
Lillie McLester  
Mary Kay Patterson  
Doris Pendleton  
Louise Plott

Marian Ritchie  
Iris Roberts  
Peggy Sapp  
Betty Sides  
Eyvonne Smith  
Sara L. Smith  
Betty Stewart  
Betty Widenhouse  
Marceline Williams  
Mr. Austin Ledwith  
*Director*

The Concord High School Band was organized in 1939 under the leadership of Mr. Kellogg. Since that time, Mr. Gilbert F. Curtis, Mr. Ralph Brausa, and the present director, Mr. Austin Ledwith, have directed our gifted music makers.

It was not until 1942 that an eager group received their attractive black and gold uniforms.

High ratings were given the band at the National Music Contest in Richmond in 1940 and at the District Music Contest in Charlotte in 1942. Wherever our band appears, it wins for itself a name!



*Dear "Tin Pan"  
Here's wishing you all the  
luck in the world. You are sure  
Remember me always! Bobbie*

# Glee Club



## OFFICERS

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JEANETTE LITAKER	<i>Vice-President</i>
CAROLYN CLINE	<i>Secretary and Treasurer</i>
MR. AUSTIN LEDWITH	<i>Director</i>

## ROLL

GIRLS		
Lois Arrowood	Dolly Ruth Hartsell	Zell Summerell
Martha Barbee	Emmy Lou Howell	Mary Williams
Doris Barnhardt	Annie Jean Johnson	Jacqueline Wilson
Sara Bost	Marian Lancaster	Ellena Wright
Fadene Brown	Rachel Morgan	Norma Wyatt
Carolyn Cline	Helen Parker	Lois Yates
Gladys Cranfill	Dorothy Petty	BOYS
Edith Dayvault	Juanita Readling	Bill Burris
Frances Ferguson	Edith Ritchie	Kenneth Griffin
Betty Gaither	Patricia Sherrill	Aubrey Hoover
Cornelia Ann Green	Mary Ross Sherrin	Leroy Richardson
Faye Irvin	Barbara Shoff	Bobby Moose
Nita Lou Jenkins	Helen Sides	Critz Query
	Jeanette Litaker	Rodney Yates



*Blessed luck  
to a sweet girl,  
"Maggie"*



### OFFICERS

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*President*

PAT RITCHIE

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*Sec. and Treas.*

MISS BESS TILLMAN

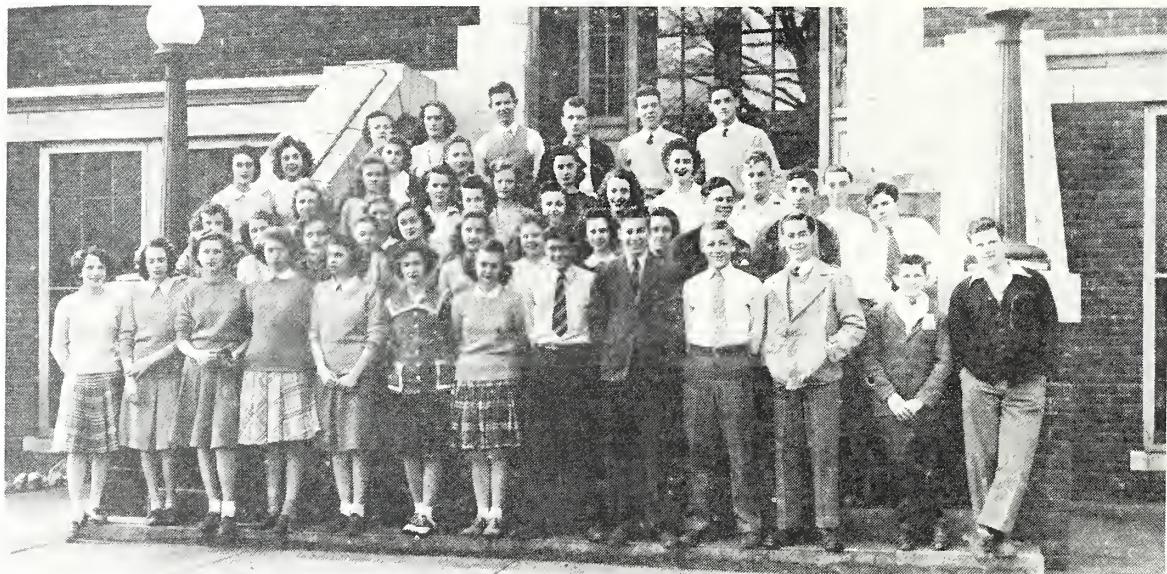
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### *Choric Reading*

"The members of the Choric Reading Club are seeking to develop and enhance literary appreciation, to give pleasure and to add effectiveness and beauty to speech."

### MEMBERS

BOYS	Charles Rimer	Sara Bost	Annie Jean Johnson	Billie Miller
Gradv Carpenter	Pat Ritchie	Nadine Carson	Marie Kleinert	Betsy Mills
William Cline	Harry Roberts	Phyllis Cook	Betty Jean Kluttz	Sara M. Oglesby
Joe Dorton	Harry Roberts	Iris Cozine	Doris Little	Mary Belle Smith
Billy Goodman	Lee Talbert	Jewel Frye	Margaret Little	Mary Smith
Charles Goodman	Ralph Underwood	Margaret Goodman	Emmy Lou Long	Ella Frances Sowers
Hugh Gwyn	Dick Vaudin	Marjorie Hahn	Frances Marlow	Sara Staten
Sidney Perry	GIRLS	Emmy Lou Howell	Iris Jean Martin	Betty Fox Suther
Critz Query	Lois Arrowood	Martha Irvin	Carol McCoy	Margaret Suther
Bill Revelle	Peggy Blackwelder	Nita Lou Jenkins	Billie Jean Miller	Sybil Winecoff



# *Victory Club*



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PHYLLIS ANN JOYNER ..... Vice-President  
BETTY HARVEY ..... Secretary  
LENA MAE SMITH ..... Treasurer  
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## ROLL

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Adelaide Barrier	Martha Joyner	Miriam Moose
Sara Beasley	Phyllis Ann Joyner	Betty J. Misenheimer
Frances Burris	Mildred Little	Kathleen Little
Betty Greene	Lillie McLester	Evelyn Newton
Masel Gregory	Dorothy Petty	Marian Hopkins
Betty Harvey	Lena Mae Smith	Ruth Whitley

## VICTORY CLUB

The members of the Victory Club are trying to do what they can to help bring Victory nearer. During the year the club members have been knitting and selling defense stamps. They bought a blanket for the Concord Canteen. They took a Red Cross Home Nursing Course, which was taught by one of the Public Health Nurses. Christmas cards were sent to the boys from our school, who are in the service of our country, by the members of the club. The club has had a successful year.

# Monogram Club

The chief aim of the Monogram Club is to promote good sportsmanship among the athletes and the student body. This year, in order to interest the students in some sport, the club sponsored a class basketball tournament which turned out to be a big success. The club, sponsored by Mr. Hollingsworth, may be small in number but it is great in voice.

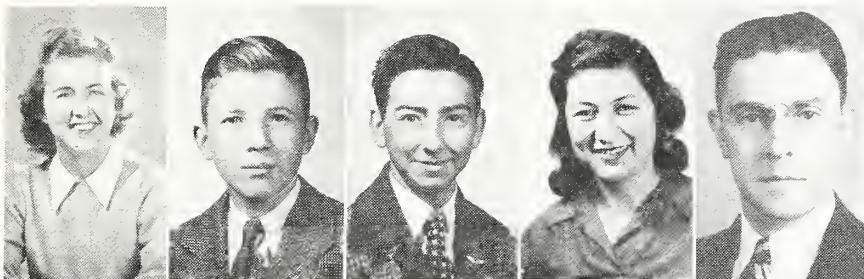
## ROLL

Martha Jane Barbee	Jack Bratton	Branson Jones
Betty Miller	Brenard Brown	Gerald Melton
Miriam C. Moose	Russell Coble	Kenneth Miller
Gaynelle Readling	Jimmie Dorton	Coy McDaniels
Juanita Readling	Joe Dorton	Jackie McEachern
Bertha Redwine	Gerald Hagler	Max Peck
Iris Roberts	Jack Howell	Dale Roberts
Betty Smith	"Dink" Huneycutt	Dick Vaudin
Mary Williams	Floyd Jarvis	Lem Willis



## OFFICERS

"DINK" HUNEYCUTT	President
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### OFFICERS

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## The Hobby Club

The Hobby Club, previously known as the Industrial Arts Club, is an organization that provides for development of stimulating and interesting hobbies for those students who are interested in various types of handicraft.

Under the capable leadership of Mr. Dwight H. Ives, the Hobby Club of Concord High School has once again proven entertaining and beneficial to the class of '43 and '44.

Due to war regulations, some materials were not available this year; however, projects in Archery, Plastics, Block Printing, Leather Work, and Fine Art have been undertaken.

### MEMBERS

Margaret Andrews	Betty Barbee	Bobby Davis	Harold Helms	Bobby Wilhelm	Ruth Simmons
Blanche Ashby	Martha Barbee	Ida Mae Griffin	Ida Mae Hinson	Henry Magill	Helen Sides
Keith Baker	Sanford Austin	Eunice Hatley	James Furr	Ted Thomas	Harold Yerton

# *Children of The Confederacy*

The John Phifer Young Chapter of the Children of Confederacy is under the leadership of Miss Janie Klutzz. At the first meeting, which was held on January 17, 1944, we elected our officers. The following were elected: President, Martha Cook; Vice-President, Patsy Utley; Secretary, Mary Patterson; and Treasurer, Jane Helms.

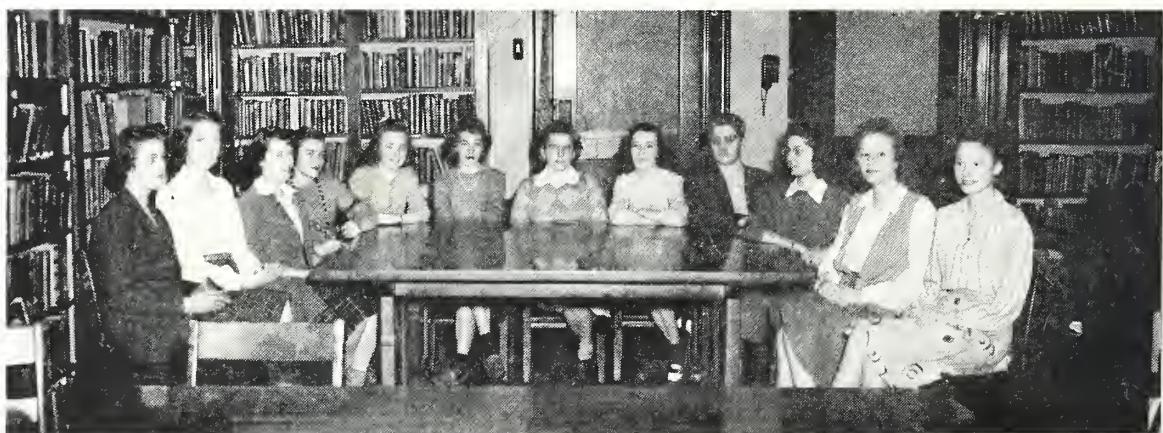
Any student may join this club if one of his ancestors fought in the War Between the States.

At the last meeting plans were made for members to work as a group at the Red Cross at least once each week. The Club has decided to contribute at least 10c a member to the Bessie Beall Reid Bed Fund which provides beds for the tubercular descendants of our own Confederate Veterans.

The program committee is composed of Marian Ritchie, Chairman, Margaret Fisher, Patsy Utley, and Marjorie Hahn. The programs usually consist of poems or stories of the leaders of the War Between the States.

## MEMBERS

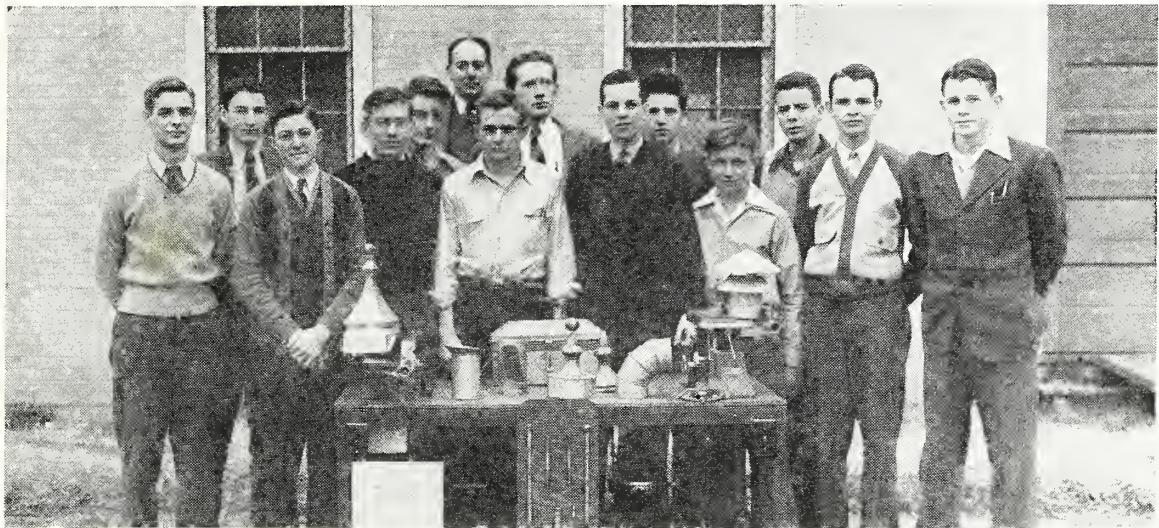
Sara Beasley	Hal Griggs	Miriam Moose	Marian Ritchie
Martha Cook	Marjorie Hahn	Miriam C. Moose	Helen Sides
Margaret Fisher	Jane Helms	Mary Patterson	Patsy Utley



## OFFICERS

Martha Cook	President	Mary Patterson	Secretary
Patsy Utley	Vice-President	Jane Helms	Treasurer
Miss Janie Klutzz	Sponsor		

# *General Metalwork*



*Reading from left to right: Lem Willis, foreman, Coit Harris, Bob Baker, Gene Alexander, Bill Pemberton, Mr. Harshbarger, instructor, Joe Dorton, Robert Kluttz, Tracy Blackwelder, Gene Brown, Bobby Widenhouse, Charles Goodman, Harold Denny, and James Safrit, foreman.*



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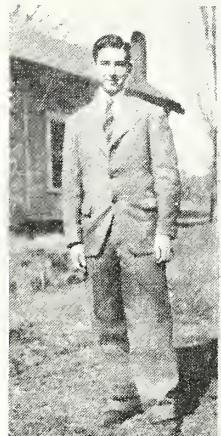


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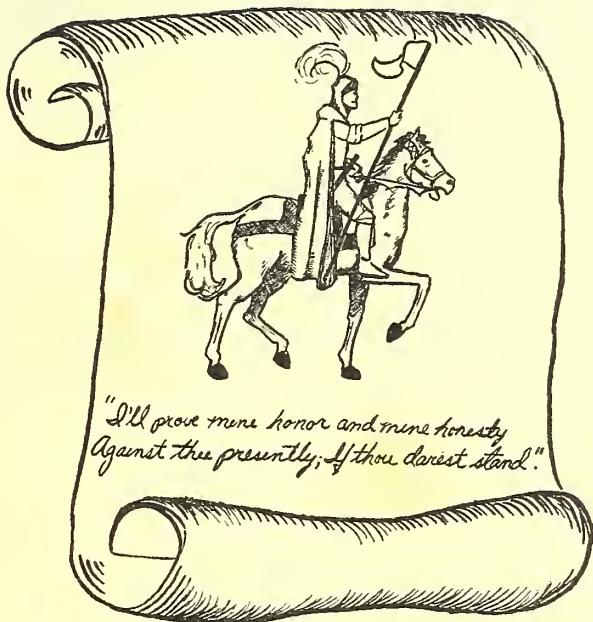


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# *Football*

## 1943 RESULTS

Concord	13	Mooresville	0
Concord	6	Children's Home	21
Concord	6	Albemarle	12
Concord	31	Monroe	0
Concord	25	Asheboro	0
Concord	19	Statesville	14
Concord	26	Kannapolis	7
Concord	14	Thomasville	0
Concord	(forfeit) 1	Mills Home	0
Concord	0	Harding High	0

The '43 version of the Concord High Spiders was the lightest, youngest, most inexperienced team in the history of the school. Not even the most optimistic expected more than one or two wins.

Nevertheless Coach Hollingsworth's boys proved their mettle. Only once did they taste defeat. The Orphans from Children's Home proved to be their Nemesis.

The Fates seemed against C. H. S. when, in mid-season, Jim Goodman and Thad Sherrill departed for an extended visit with Uncle Sam's Air Corps. But Coach Hollingsworth found replacements and carried on.

The biggest thriller of the year was the Kannapolis game. It was a rough and tumble battle all the way, but the Concord boys were out for blood. When the game ended, the score stood—Concord 26, Kannapolis 7—the highest score run up by the Spiders against their arch rivals in many, many moons.

Time and time again the boys in black and gold met teams which outweighed them, yet nine times out of ten starts they left the field undefeated. It was the best season since '35.

# Baseball



*Front row, left to right*—Donald Miller, James Drye, Paul Holshouser, Albert Calloway, Jack Bratton, Curtis Honeycutt, Russell Coble, Gerald Hagler, Floyd Jarvis, Charles McIntyre, Joe Dorton, Charles Rimer, and Richard Jarvis, Manager. *Second row*—Coach Hollingsworth, Bobby Bogle, Jack McCachern, Arthur Stewart, James Safrit, Ed Utley, John Boger, Brenard Brown, J. D. Moose, Harold Mullis, Blain Swearingen, Jack Bost, George Alley, Jack Miller, Donald Safrit, and Nixon Hennessee.

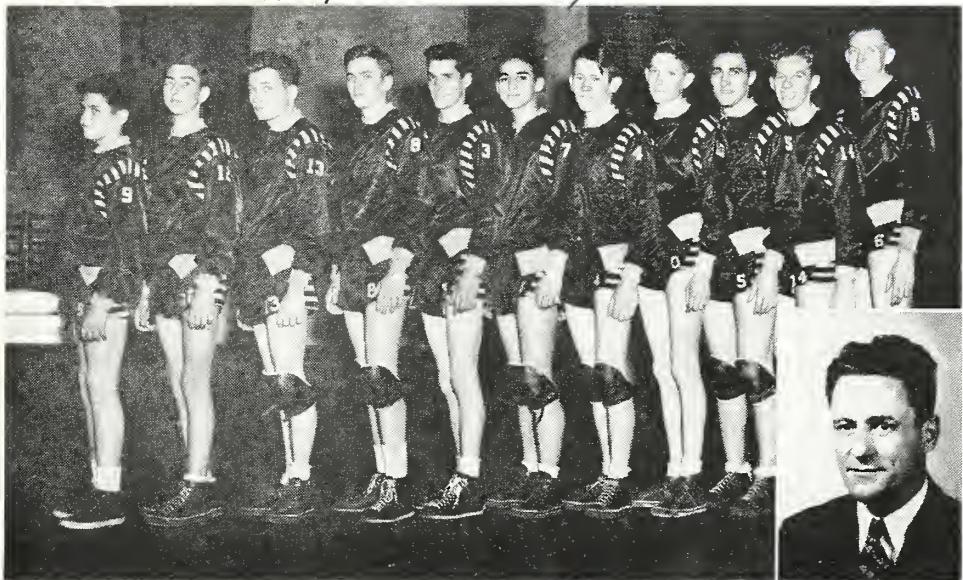


## 1944 SCHEDULE

April 14		Hartsell
April 18		Winecoff
April 21		Landis
April 28		Hartsell
May 3		Hartsell
May 5		Mooresville
May 12		Mooresville
May 16		Landis

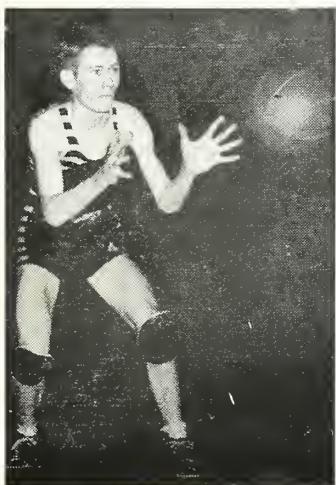
# Boys' Basketball Squad

*Best wishes to my classmate, Arthur Stewart*

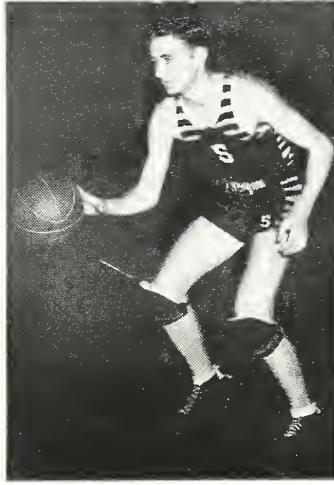


Reading from left to right: Jimmy Coble, Harold Yerton, Joe Dorton, Russell Coble, Captain, Arthur Stewart, Grady Carpenter, Gerald Hagler, John Boger, Curtis Honeycutt, Dale Roberts, Harold Foster, and Mr. Hollingsworth, Coach.

*Photo by Frank J. Smith*



"HAIG"



"DINK"



CAPTAIN COBLE

Not one of last year's starting quint was available. True, Russell Coble and "Dink" Honeycutt were back and had seen some action the preceding year, but they needed seasoning. This, then, was the greatest impediment of the squad—a decided lack of material.

It was evident from the first that the Spider Cagers of '44 were outclassed. Of 14 pre-tournament games, they won 3 and lost 11.

What the squad lacked in class it made up in fight. With a never-say-die spirit it gave all comers a scrap. It's fun to play when your team is winning; it's not much fun if it is losing. Whatever happened, our boys were in there playing every minute—giving their all that we might win. Such is the spirit at Concord High.



DALE AND "SHORTY"



JOE

## Boys' Basketball



### B-Squad

Reading from  
left to right:

Jack Cohen  
Ed Utley  
King Willis  
Donald Roberts  
David Hipkins  
J. D. Moose  
Gene Crooks  
Hugh Gwyn  
Dick Rankin  
Jimmy Wilkinson  
James Drye  
David Crossland



SCRIMMAGE

# Girls' Basketball



*Kneeling from left to right:* Mary Moore Horton, Iris Bost, Ann Rankin, Betty Smith, Mary Williams, Ruth Cook. *Standing from left to right:* Pat Shumate, Ebba Jo Tate, Margaret Suther, Margaret Andrews, Iris Roberts, co-captain; Gaynelle Readling, co-captain; Betty Miller, Bertha Redwine, Martha Best Yorke, Gaynelle Carricker.

## 1944 RESULTS

Hartsell	.23	Concord	.45
Winecoff	.12	Concord	.19
Y. W. C. A.	.26	Concord	.23
Kannapolis	.24	Concord	.34
Monroe	.13	Concord	.36
Albemarle	.28	Concord	.17
Kannapolis	.29	Concord	.36
Monroe	.17	Concord	.41
Hartsell	.27	Concord	.47
Mooresville	.25	Concord	.40
Y. W. C. A.	.25	Concord	.25



FRANK BRASWELL  
*Coach*

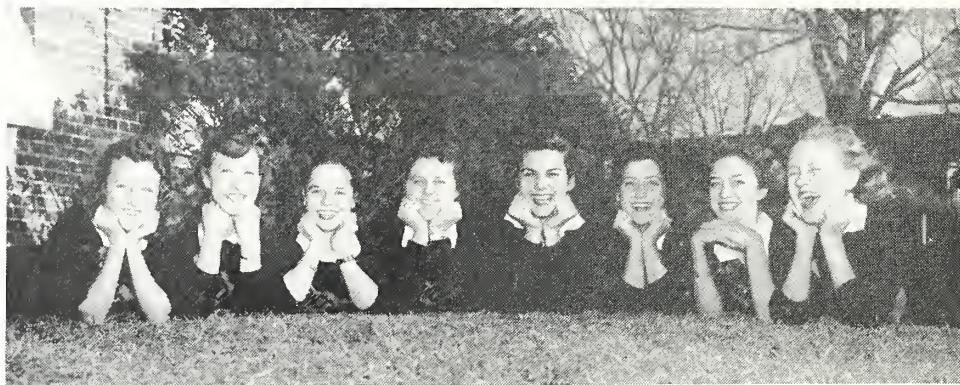
The girls basketball squad has seen an exceptionally good season this year. They have been defeated only a few times and have proven that they are one of the best teams in the Conference.

Acting co-captains for the '44 team were Iris Roberts and Gaynelle Readling. Outstanding as forwards were Betty Smith, Bertha Redwine, Gaynelle Readling, and Iris Roberts; outstanding as guards were Pat Shumate, Mary Williams, and Betty Miller.

Next year the team loses four players—Gaynelle Readling, Iris Roberts, Mary Williams, and Betty Miller; but Betty Smith, Bertha Redwine, and Martha Best Yorke will be promising players.

The team joined the South Piedmont Conference tournament, held in Kannapolis on February 24. They won the championship in the Southern tournament but were defeated by Children's Home for the South Piedmont Conference Championship.

# *Cheerleaders*



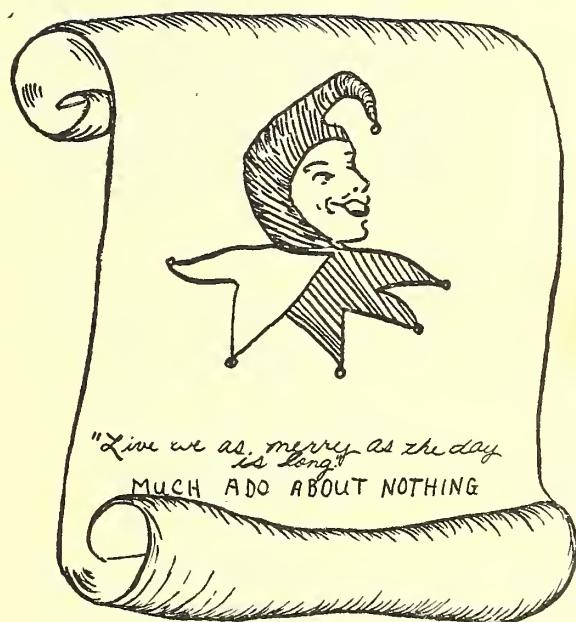
*Reading from left to right:* Phyllis Ann Johnson, Fadene Brown, Mary Ross Sherrin, Gaynelle Readling, Betty Miller, Faye Burris, Carolyn Cline, and Betty Hobby.



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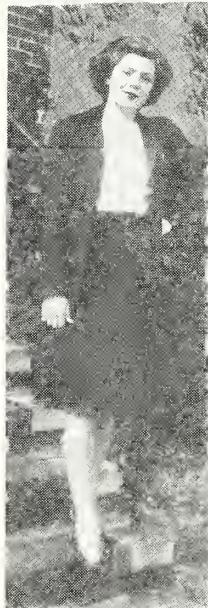
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